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Antioch plan has village Y2K ready

By MICHAEL H. BABICZ
Community Editor

All hands ready.

The Village of Antioch has a plan in place for anything which might happen this New Year's Eve at midnight.

The village board received reassuring confirmation from utility companies, the village computer consultant, and police and fire departments, indicating all are in Y2K compliance.

A special plan, set up and to be overseen by Police Chief Charlie Watkins, will be in effect throughout the evening of Dec. 31 and into the early morning hours of Jan. 1.

Village personnel including a public works crew, extra manpower for police, fire and rescue, plus village officials themselves, will be standing by in the event of any problems.

Staff will monitor the village's water and waste water systems.

In the remote chance something might occur, officials recommend each household have the following items on hand just in case:

A 72-hour supply of bottled water and non-perishable food items. A battery operated radio and flashlights with extra batteries.

Extra blankets, coats, hats and gloves should be on-hand. Any necessary medication should be stocked.

At least a half tank of gasoline should be in vehicles, however, no extra cans of gas should be stored.

A small amount of cash should be kept on-hand.

Village residents are reminded "weather is not Y2K compliant."

Especially during winter months, weather can be unpredictable.

Sensible planning and preparation will help minimize the impact of either Y2K or any weather related inconveniences.

"I'll have a pretty good idea what might happen by about 11:15 p.m.," admitted Watkins. Seeing what happens on the east coast and in New York may be able to give the midwest and central time zone a good idea what, if any, difficulties may be encountered at midnight.

Mutual aid box system maximizes resources

By MICHAEL H. BABICZ
Community Editor

Mutual aid, MABAS and Mutual Aid Box Alarm System (MABAS).

They all mean the same when it comes to fire departments and rescue squads.

Either manpower, equipment or some type of specialized equipment is needed to assist with a certain situation.

Lt. Chris Leinhardt, Antioch Fire Department public information officer, explained the MABAS system "is a set of pre-defined responses that allows each department to draw upon the resources of surrounding communities."

For Antioch, they work within MABAS Division IV based in Lake Forest.

"There are six or seven main categories," Leinhardt explained. "They summon resources based on need."

"It's all based on availability of equipment," Leinhardt said. "They don't want to deplete resources."

An example of having a equipment specific MABAS box is the grass fire which Antioch had at Rte. 173 and Deep Lake Rd. this fall. The MABAS reached a fourth alarm for tanker trucks and a fifth alarm for brush fire trucks.

"MABAS dispatch in Lake Forest had to do a lot of shuffling," Leinhardt admits of the unique circumstances and needs of that fire. "It was a lot of work for them and us."

The divisions are split up according to geographical areas. For Antioch, their support tends to come from southeastern Wisconsin, northern Illinois and eastern Illinois.

"The MABAS divisions allow local departments to handle any large incident that would otherwise deplete their equipment and their capability to provide service for the community," Leinhardt said.

The main categories which the system provides assistance is fires, water incidents, hazardous materials incidents, mass casualty incidents, technical rescue/below grade rescue, diving/ice diving and a select number of departments have fire investigator boxes.

The box alarm system is a stepped level of responses starting at the box level and going to the second, third, fourth and fifth alarms.

Each alarm level has a specific amount of engines, squad, ladder trucks, ambulances, chiefs and special equipment, based on the needs of each department.

Examples of special equipment which Antioch receives calls for is the boat and dive van, emergency squads and soon, a ladder truck.

Antioch is awaiting delivery of its new ladder truck which will eliminate one of its boxes which normally goes out for Lake Villa, then Round Lake.

"The person in charge of an incident can request a box alarm based on information that they receive either from their own dispatch center or from their crews on the scene," Leinhardt said.

The request can be made via radio or phone to the MABAS Dispatch Center.

Once the dispatch center receives the request, a designated radio channel to summon specific departments and then the crew of each piece of equipment will be able to communicate with the dispatch center.

The dispatcher monitors the length of time the call has been underway. The on-scene commander is notified, who updates the chief so decisions can be made if more equipment or manpower is needed.

The equipment which has responded and additional equipment available, is kept track of by dispatch to see what might be determined by the chief to be needed.

Once equipment arrives on scene, it is kept in a staging area. Personnel supervising the staging area updates the command directly with equipment availability.

Based on this information, the on-scene commander (or chief) may

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'Miracle Melt' to aid sidewalk clearing



Rob Moore of the Antioch Public Works Department spreads the new Miracle Melt, instead of salt, on the village's sidewalks to melt ice and snow.—*Photo by Sandy Bressner*

By MICHAEL H. BABICZ
Community Editor

It's a miracle!

No. Not the spiritual kind.

It is called Miracle Melt.

This is the new way to help clear sidewalks of ice during the winter months.

The new sidewalks in the downtown shopping area will need special care this winter, according to Joe Huber of the Antioch Village Public Works Department.

Huber explained in an Antioch Chamber of Commerce and Industry newsletter, the new sidewalks have not had the time to properly "cure" before getting hit with the cold, ice and snow of winter.

Village officials decided to purchase Miracle Melt for use on the new sidewalks.

Street salt, or any types of products containing sodium, is not good for the environment, nor the sidewalks.

Huber admits there has not been a better non-salt product which has come up yet for use on streets.

The decision to go with Miracle Melt is due in part to the product containing no chlorine or other harsh chemicals which might damage sidewalks.

All merchants in the area that have new sidewalks were given a 50-pound container of Miracle Melt. This will enable the merchants to give proper care to the new sidewalks during their first winter.

Additional quantities which may be needed can be arranged by contacting the village 395-1881.

The purple color of the Miracle Melt will not track into stores, according to officials.

Downtown merchants are being reminded the village has offered to use its 4-foot plow to clear the downtown sidewalks.

Merchants are reminded sidewalks in areas near schools are cleared first to allow children to be able to walk to school. As a result, downtown sidewalks may not be cleared until later in the morning after stores have opened.

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Antioch dispatcher Matt Duncan uses the Mutual Aid Box Alarm System when receiving calls at the dispatch center in the Antioch Police Department. The system allows other fire departments to assist with equipment and manpower during emergency calls.—*Photo by Sandy Bressner*

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Kindergarten enrollment results in policy change

By MICHAEL H. BABICZ
Community Editor

Little ones getting too big?

The Antioch Community Consolidated School District 34 Board of Education voted for a couple of changes in the policy regarding kindergarten.

Due to Antioch Lower Grade School (ALGS) having a larger class size, 26, than Oakland Grade School, the board agreed at its Dec. 21 meeting to not assign any new kindergarten students to ALGS regardless of where they live.

Instead, any new enrollees will be assigned to Oakland. Oakland has two kindergarten classes, one of 21 and one of 23.

In addition, any ALGS parent who desires to transfer their kindergarten student to Oakland may request to do so. Dr. Daniel Burke, superintendent, said the school administration would work with parents to facilitate such a transfer if possible.

The policy change is for the remainder of the 1999-2000 school year, emphasized Burke. For the next school year, the policy will revert back to using the original boundaries unless a revisit is warranted by enrollment.

"A new teacher would be the answer, but the problem is A. budget, and B. no classroom to put the teacher if we could hire one," Burke admits.

LIBRARY NOTES

Internet class

The Antioch Public Library is offering a beginning Internet class at the Antioch Lower Grade School Computer Lab. This class covers basic features of a browser, putting in a known Internet address and some searching basics. This class is hands-on and assumes familiarity with a mouse. The class meets at 7 p.m.

Persons who would like a brief introduction to using a mouse. come at 6:30. The next sessions are Wednesdays, Jan. 12 and 26.

To register for the class, stop by the circulation desk or call 395-0874. Direct any questions to Amy Blue at that number.

'Debt freedom'

A "Debt Freedom" workshop will be presented at Antioch Public Library Wednesday, Jan. 19. The financial planned presentation will be presented by Jennifer Petricig of Primerica Financial Services beginning at 7 p.m. in the library meeting room. To register, stop at the circulation desk or phone 395-0874.



Still enchanted
Snowfall created a perfect setting for Santa's Enchanted Castle in Antioch. The castle, located behind the Antioch Village Hall, was open for pictures with Santa. Proceeds went toward the upkeep of the castle and the Antioch Woman's Club high school scholarship fund.—*Photo by Lynn Gunnarson Dahlstrom*

Friends join to help Mary Meyer

Fund is started to help cancer victim's expenses

By MICHAEL H. BABICZ
Community Editor

Friends tend to come together in times of need.

Mary Meyer, 28, was diagnosed with cancer in late May.

Since then, the daughter of Mike Mueller from Antioch and Sally Mueller from Wadsworth, and the mother of three young children, underwent standard chemotherapy treatments in Corpus Christi, Texas.

By late September, the doctors recommended she needed more aggressive treatment in an effort to shrink the tumor. As a result, Meyer was transferred to M.D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston.

'While undergoing treatment in Houston, Meyer has had to stay in a local motel, uncovered by insurance, in order to return to the hospital every other day for blood tests.'

Linda Kornhauser of Antioch, a member of the "Friends of Mary Meyer & Family," says, "Mary is not only devastated physically and emotionally, but also by the separation from her children."

The children have been staying with their grandmother in Wadsworth.

The financial burden the illness and treatment are bringing to Meyer and her family is adding to the stress which she is under.

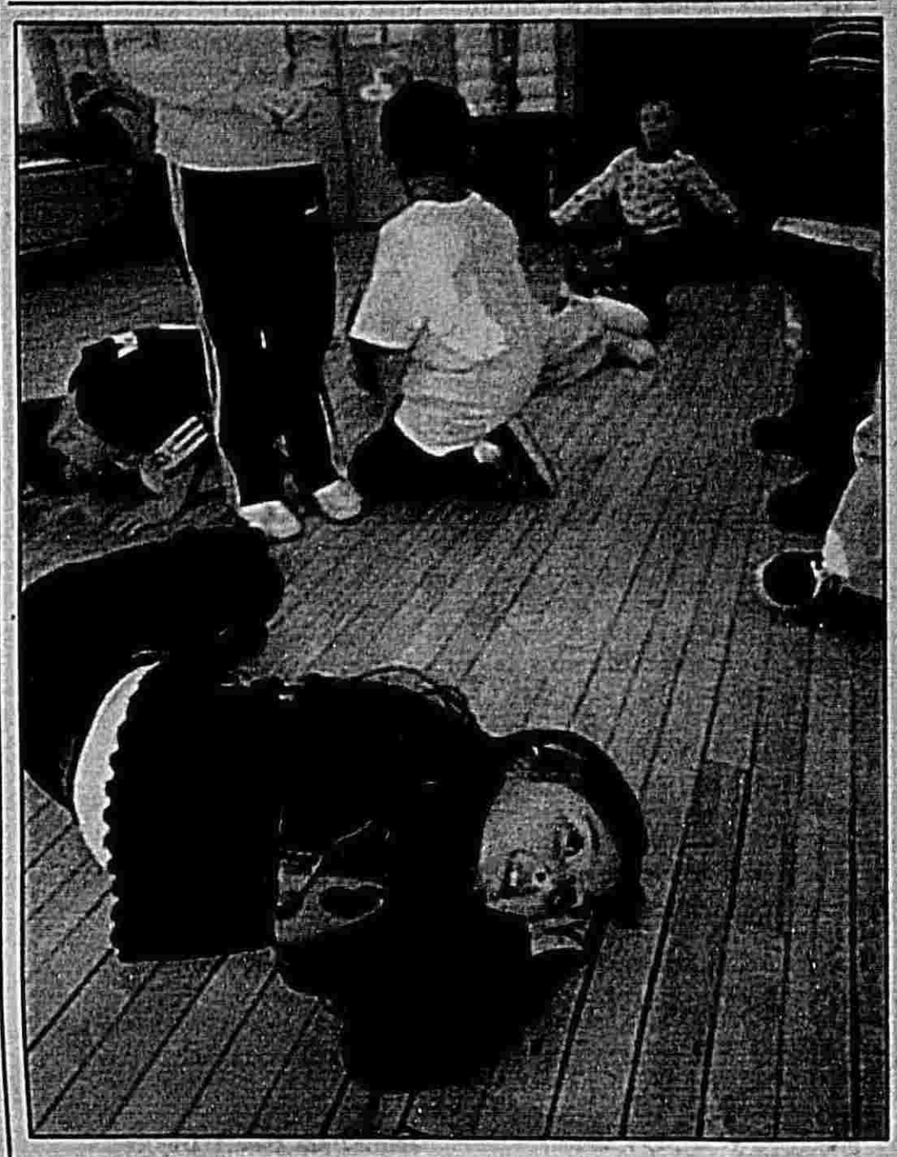
"Mary's expenses are mounting," Kornhauser admits.

To add to the difficulties, Meyer's husband lost his job with Mary Meyer having to go on "Cobra" insurance. This has created additional financial demands which Meyer's extended family has been unable to meet.

While undergoing treatment in Houston, Meyer has had to stay in a local motel, uncovered by insurance, in order to return to the hospital every other day for blood tests.

A benefit fund-raiser was held Dec. 29 at Mentones in Antioch.

Persons who were unable to attend, but would like to make a donation, should send their contribution payable to "Mary Meyer Fund," c/o Linda Kornhauser, 26615 W. Stonegate, Antioch, IL 60002.



Alphabet shapes up
Melanie Sowul, 8, of Antioch shapes her body to look like a letter during an alphabet game at the Antioch Parks and Recreation Winter Break Day Camp at the Scout House in Antioch Dec. 23. —*Photo by Sandy Bressner*

VFW remembers hospitalized veterans

The Antioch Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post and Auxiliary joined to make the holidays a little brighter for some less fortunate veterans.

Gifts presented to patients at the Veterans Administration (VA) Hospital in North Chicago included a new VCR, 15 movies and 15 had played video games.

Tooth brushes and tooth paste was given to patients as well.

Members from the Antioch Post enjoyed bringing a cheerful time by playing bingo, having cookies, pop and pizza.

Each patient received a booklet allowing them to buy whatever they wished.

"We only wish we could do more for those who are there so we could be spending our holidays at home," Dorothee Himber, ladies auxiliary spokesperson, said. "Thank God for them and bless them all."

Persons desiring to help the VFW in its efforts at the VA Hospital can contact Himber at 395-6934.



OUR TOWN

Michael H. Babicz

The latest edition of Hot Spots, the newsletter distributed by Antioch First Fire Protection District, should have arrived at homes within the district.

Take time to look through it. Lt. Chris Lienhardt, district public information officer, has compiled interesting news regarding the department.

Helpful hints are contained as well.

There is a great feature on the Maplethorpe Fire Station dedication. Included is a letter by Carol Maplethorpe and members of the Antioch Fire Department regarding Tod's career in fire fighting.

It is time for Y2K. Now we find out just what all of the talk is about. It either works or it doesn't.

We will find out if anything changes other than the page on the calendar.

Regardless. Have a safe New Year's holiday and a healthy and prosperous new year to all.

If you have interesting information or anecdotes to submit for "Our Town" call staff reporter Mike Babicz at 223-8161, ext. 138 or e-mail, edit @lnd.com."

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Cedar Village hosts wedding from Russia with love

By MICHAEL J. BIVONA
Staff Reporter

Sometimes getting married is not as simple as meeting someone, falling in love and setting a date.

In the case of Paul Yingling, it involved the internet, a trip to the Ukraine, a lawyer and a visa.

Yingling, a Round Lake homeowner and lifelong Lake County resident, met Lana Marchenko on the Internet.

After about four months and a few e-mail messages back and forth, they decided to meet in person. The problem: Lana lived in the Ukraine. So he decided to take a trip to see her.

After meeting each other at the airport, the couple was immediately forced to adjust.

According to Yingling, he knew what Marchenko had looked like before he met her because they had been able to send pictures to one another.

Yingling noticed her holding a sign with his name on it. He began speaking to her, but was not getting a response.

Concerned, Yingling finally asked, "Do you not like the way I look?"

Marchenko responded, "No, I can't understand you."

From the airport in Kiev, the couple took a train to Sevestopol, Marchenko's home town.

They dined with Marchenko's parents and grandmother, where Yingling proposed.

"Her parents speak broken English and her grandmother really doesn't speak a lot of English," Yingling explained. "They all knew what I was saying."

After Yingling proposed, Marchenko's grandmother raised her glass, saluted the couple and said "go, go," according to Yingling

While overseas, Yingling experienced a few unusual events.

Enjoying a drink in a local establishment, women were in awe of him because of his nationality, according to Yingling.

"They'd never seen an American before," Yingling said.

After a while, Yingling noticed a man wearing an expensive suit and a gold watch talking to Marchenko. Yingling soon realized the man wanted to buy him a drink.

Yingling accepted and through Marchenko's translation, made plans to have the man show him the city the next day, which he did.

According Yingling, Marchenko explained the man was KGB after they left that evening.

"We rode in a limo and ate at a private restaurant that only serves KGB," Yingling explained.

Yingling had to prepare to get a visa for Marchenko in order to bring her to the United States.

The wedding on Dec. 18 took place at Cedar Village, a senior apartment building in Lake Villa where Yingling's mother lives and works.



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'MELT': Substance keeps sidewalk clear

Merchants are encouraged to assist in keeping the sidewalks in front of their business clear, especially in the first part of the day.

Shoveling tips offered by the village include: shovel early, don't wait until heavy accumulation. Use of Miracle Melt is recommended when snow first begins to accumulate.

Pile snow on the curb edge of the sidewalk, but do not shovel it into the street.

Clear a path from the street to the sidewalk to allow easy access for store customers. Keep spaces in front of businesses clear for customers by having employees park in other areas.

The village will be doing curb area snow removal on an as-needed basis in the downtown area. Merchants are reminded this may not be done each time it snows. Instead, it will be done as weather, need and time permits.

SYSTEM: Allows Antioch to aid other departments

decide to upgrade to the next level. In the case of the brush fire, tankers were needed due to the inability to have access to enough water resources in the area.

The on-scene commander receives information from several sector officers. Sector officers manage the scene from various areas. They provide information to the commander who has the ability to upgrade the alarm based on assessment.

In summation, the MABAS system helps departments to help each other as the need arises. This is done without depleting one particular department or community of its resources.


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Bookstore worker held for murder

By ANGELA D. SYKORA
Staff Reporter

Three Lake County men were arrested on Dec. 21 in connection with the death of an unidentified woman whose body was found on Dec. 9 in the Greenbelt Forest Preserve in North Chicago.

Jason Strong, 24, has been charged with first degree murder and concealment of a homicidal death. Bond was set by Lake County Associate Judge Victoria L. Martin at $2 million.

Jason Johnson, 27, and Jeremy Tweedy, 21, have both been charged with concealment of a homicidal death. Bond was set by Martin at $1 million each.

Waukegan Sgt. Lou Tessmann, commander of the Lake County Major Crime Task Force, said all three men were living in separate rooms at the Motor Inn Motel, 41440 N. Rte. 41, near Wadsworth.

Strong and Johnson were employed at an adult bookstore near the motel. Tweedy was apparently unemployed.

Strong told police he met the victim on Dec. 8 as she was walking on Rte. 41 near Rte. 173, and took her back to the motel for sexual relations.

According to police, the woman, who was hungry and hadn't eaten in days, began looking into Strong's refrigerator for food. When she began looking at some of his body piercing tools he became angered and beat her.

Strong beat her with his own fists as well as other items, said Tessmann, who would not disclose further weapon information.

"He admitted to melting hot candle wax on her body," added Tessmann, who believed the woman was tortured.

Johnson and Tweedy assisted Strong in placing the woman into his van before dumping her body in the forest preserve.

Investigators were informed that the victim had been seen in the company of people from the adult bookstore, which led to the men being questioned, said Tessmann.

All three men gave police written statments that confessed their role in the crime.

Tessmann said they are not certain of when the victim expired, suggesting that she still could've been alive during transport.

Strong told police he threw the victim's identification into the garbage at the motel.

Tessmann said they tracked down the garbage service in Country Side, but there were "thousands of pounds of garbage" to go through, making recovery virtually impossible.

Tessmann said the task force is pursuing other avenues such as fingerprinting and are "working on a whole bunch of leads."

The victim is described as a white female, approximately 25 to 35-years-old.

She is 4'-9" in height, 90 pounds, and has short brown hair that is shaved on the sides. Her eyes are blue and there are prominent gaps between her teeth.

The victim had pierced ears, now closed, and no tattoos. She was wearing a blue and white striped hooded pullover shirt and dark blue sweatpants.

All three men will appear in Lake County Circuit Court on Jan. 12 for a status of attorney hearing.

If convicted, Strong could face 20 to 60 years in prison. Johnson and Tweedy could face up to seven years for concealment of a homicidal death, a class three felony, said Tessmann.

According to reports in the "Journal Times," of Racine, Wis., authorities are looking for a possible connection between the Greenbelt Forest Preserve victim and the death of another unidentified woman, who was tortured and left for dead in a northern Wisconsin forest preserve earlier this month.

The sheriff's departments of Racine and Lake counties are reportedly working together on the case.

Anyone with information is urged to contact the Lake County Major Crime Task Force office at 360-5846 or 360-5847.

SCHOOL DIGEST

Dist. 34 break longer, not ACHS

Students in Antioch Elementary School District 34 have an extra day built into their winter break. Classes resume for District 34 on Tuesday, Jan. 4. Dr. Daniel Burke, superintendent, explained the extra day was built into the schedule in case of any problems relating to Y2K regarding heating systems, etc. Burke noted the extra day off does appear in the original school calendar distributed to students and parents.

Dr. Dennis Hockney, Antioch Community High School (ACHS) superintendent, reminds high school students their vacation ends and classes resume on Monday, Jan. 3 at the regularly scheduled class time.

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POLICE BEAT

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ANTIOCH

Minor consumption

Jason R. Kaddatz, 18, 8757 Antioch Rd., Salem, Wis. and Jennifer M. Schmitz, 19, 933 Lake Shore Dr., Pleasant Prarie, Wis. were each arrested by Antioch Police at 9:16 p.m. Dec. 22 at a business at 830 Main St. in Antioch. The two were found by the owner of the business in the cooler with a open 12 ounce bottle of Tequiza beer. The two allegedly removed the bottle from the store's cooler stock and drank out of it. The owner summoned police when she came into the store and found the two.

The pair was charged on local village ordinance violations and released on $25 cash bond.

Suspended license

Theresa C. Hannigan, 22, 23561 Briar Terrace, Antioch, was stopped by Antioch Police at 1:14 a.m., Dec. 20, at Rtes. 173 and 59 for having no rear registration light. During a routine check of Hannigan's driver's license, it was found to be suspended. Hannigan received a courtesy notice regarding the rear light and a citation for the suspended Illinois driver's license. Hannigan's court date is 9 a.m. Jan. 26 at Grayslake Branch III Court.

LAKE VILLA

Suspended driver's license

Jason K. Card, 20, of 250 North Ave. in Antioch, was arrested Dec. 19 at 9:53 p.m. for driving with a suspended driver's license. After being pulled over on rte. 132 and Offield, it was discovered that Card's vehicle displayed a license applied for sticker with a vin number that didn't match the vin number on the vehicle. Card was transported to the Lake Villa Police Department and processed. He was also cited for unlawful display of a temporary registration, defective tail light, defective windshield, operating an uninsured vehicle and failure to surrender suspended registration plate. Clark was I-bonded and given a court date of Jan. 12.

GURNEE

Vehicle theft

On Dec. 13, a red 1992 Mercury TGS was stolen from the parking lot of the Holiday Inn on Grand Ave.

Theft

Five handmade wooden Pokemon statues were stolen form the front yard of a house on the 100 block of Greenleaf. The value of the statues was estimated at $50. The incident occurred sometime between 9 p.m. Dec. 21 and 10 a.m. Dec. 22.

Burglary to a vehicle

A camera bag containing two cameras and lenses, valued at $1,340, was stolen form a green 1996 Dodge Caravan parked in the lot of Wolfe Camera, located at 6695 Rte. 132.

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Calendar

Friday, Dec. 31
New Year's Eve

Saturday, Jan. 1
New Year's Day

Sunday, Jan. 2
7-9 p.m., Open Gym at Antioch Community High School, cost $2, adults only

Monday, Jan. 3
12:45 p.m., Bingo at Antioch Senior Center, info. at 395-7120

7 p.m., Northwest Educational Group meets at Lake Villa Administrative complex

7 p.m., Antioch Garden Club meets in the Maplethorpe Room at the Antioch Comm. Center, visitors welcome, for more, call Suzi Hetzel at 395-3803

6:45 p.m., Bingo at Antioch Moose Lodge, Rte. 173, 2 miles west of Antioch, info. at 395-9780

7 p.m. Network of Friends, Multiple Sclerosis support group meets at Antioch Moose Lodge (newly diagnosed welcome)

7 p.m., Lakes Area Community Band at Antioch Community High School, information at 395-6729

Tuesday, Jan. 4
6:45 p.m., Antioch VFW Bingo, doors open 4:30 p.m., 395-5393

7:30 p.m., St. Peter Council of Catholic Women meet at parish hall, call 395-0274

7-8 p.m., Weigh to Win program held at Calvary Christian Center, Monaville Rd., west of Rte. 83 in Lake Villa. Call 356-6181 for info.

Wednesday, Jan. 5
A Safe Place/Lake County Crisis Center, free support group for women victims of abuse meets in Round Lake, call 249-4450

Sequoit Board of Directors meets

6:30-8:15 p.m., AWANA Club (3 yrs. thru 6th grade) meets at Antioch Evangelical Free Church, for info. call 395-4117

6:30 p.m., TOPS Weight Loss weigh-in, 7 p.m. meeting at Antioch Senior Center, 817 Holbeck, info. at 395-6437 or 395-8143

7-9 p.m., Northern Lake County Quilter's Guild meets at State Bank of the Lakes in Lindenhurst, for info. call Valerie at 838-2126

Thursday, Jan. 6
7 p.m., American Sewing Guild group "Running in Stitches meets at State Bank of the Lakes, Lindenhurst, call Janet at 265-7932 or Chris at 548-8223

8 a.m., Network Lake County, a business-to-business networking group meets for breakfast at In-Laws Restaurant, Rte. 21 & Grand Ave. in Gurnee, to advertise and provide sources of referrals for your business. One membership per business category. Visitors are welcome. Come early, contact Enid at 548-5305

Coming soon
January 7
7 p.m., Lake County PADS program holds a volunteer orientation at CLC in Grayslake. Anyone interested in donating time or other resources, call 689-4357 x 103

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BIRTHS

Noah Ray Newcomb, a son, Noah Ray, was born Nov. 20 at Condell Medical Center, Libertyville to Steve and Lauren Newcomb, Genoa City, Wis. Grandparents are Jim and Linda Newcomb of Antioch and William and Ann Bernau of Lindenhurst. Great grandparents Bernice Bernau of Lindenhurst and Bonnie Newcomb of Robinson.

Tiffany Jeannette Koerper, a daughter, Tiffany Jeannette, was born Nov. 16 at Condell Medical Center to Joseph and Sara Koerper of Antioch. She has a brother, Timothy Schawel, age 2. Grandparents are Joseph and Barbara Koerper of Round Lake Beach and David and Janet Schawel of Antioch. Great grandparents are Joseph and Jeannette Koerper of Bonita Springs, Fla; Robert and Rose Havel of Wauconda; Arlene Schawel of Des Plaines and Doris Gilbertsen of Trevor, Wis.

Seth Ambrose Zeien, a son, Seth Ambrose, was born Aug. 18 at Condell Medical Center to Robert and Joann Zeien of Antioch. His siblings are Thomas, age 8 and Zoe, age 3. Grandparents are Mike and MaryJo Zeien of Antioch and Bernard and Loretta Kennebeck, McHenry. Great grandparents are Paul and Helen Zeien of Antioch.

Gabriel Jacob Tijerina, a son, Gabriel Jacob, was born Aug. 19 at Condell Medical Center to Armando and Jackie Tijerina of Antioch. He has brothers, Joshua, age 11 and Levi, age 9. Grandparents Daniel and Rosa Tijerina of Lindenhurst and George and Nadine Mota of Beach Park.

Teagen Marie Caswell, a daughter, Teagen Marie, was born Aug. 20 at Condell Medical Center to Tina Marie and David Caswell of Antioch. Grandparents are Steve Goglin of Beach Park; Bonnie and Guy Rymill of Beach Park and Alan and Carolyn Caswell of Antioch. Great grandparents are R.J. Goglin of Danville and Millie Williams of New Port Richey, Fla.

Kathryn Elisabeth Brenner, a daughter, Kathryn Elisabeth, was born Aug. 20 at Condell Medical Center to Rick and Jenny Brenner of Antioch. Grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. Larry Bradshaw of Ames, Iowa and Rev. and Mrs. Robert Brenner of Concord, NE. Great grandparents are Arza Bradshaw of Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Matthew Thomas Karawackl, a son, Matthew Thomas, was born Aug. 15 at Condell Medical Center to Edward and Kimberley Karawackl of Antioch. He has a sister, Kaitlin, age 2. Grandparents are George and Sharon Kaderabek of Chicago and Christine Karawackl of Chicago. Great grandparent is Thomas Mace of Canoga Park, Calif.

Elizabeth Abigail Goad, a daughter, Elizabeth Abigail, was born Oct. 16 at Condell Medical Center to Russell Goad and Laura Ryan of Antioch. She has a brother, Chris Outlaw, age 7 and a sister, Laura Outlaw, age 6. Grandparents are Robert Goad, Daytona Beach, Fla.; Nancy Ellis of Jacksboro, Ind. and Gail and Scott Tilson of Chattanooga, Tenn. Great grandparents are Ken and Roberta Meyer of Antioch and Vivian Glasgow of Deland, Fla.

Shawn Bryant Cummins Jr., a son, Shawn Bryant, was born Oct. 18 at Condell Medical Center to Shawn and Jessica Cummins of Zion. He has a brother, Austin, age 6. Grandparents are David and Sharon Stump of Gurnee; Norm and Lola Kukuk of Antioch and James and Sharon Davidson of Kenosha, Wis. Great grandparent is Clarita Parr of Gurnee.

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Wringing in the New Year



JINGLE FROM PRINGLE
Lynn Pringle

Up until now I have had total faith in the computer gurus of the world that the whole Y2K thing will pass from Dec. 31 1999 to Jan. 1, 2000 as if it was just another day. That is until every radio station, TV news program and newspaper started hounding me with: Bury money in the back yard; fill your tubs with water; run out to the local hardware store and buy up the last generator in stock; overload your pantry shelves with non-perishable food items; and fill your vehicle tanks with petro. There have even been convention dedicated solely for the purpose of preparing individuals for surviving the fateful day. Even though I feel I am somewhat stable in the mind, after listening to weeks of constant Y2K Doom bashing, I am starting to question my own complacency.

I figure at this point, seeing as it is New Year's Eve, it's too late to ready our household, so we are at the mercy of the hi-tech, pocket protector kinda guys and gals—besides who had time to worry about such a matter when the whole Christmas thing was about to happen. Now that the season is over though, one has more time to sit down and think "Oh boy, I think we goofed here."

Now time is of essence, and if my faith in modern technology doesn't pan out—it is going to be slim pickins' at the Pringle residence. Of course on the other side of the fence you have the folks who aren't worried about their lives being disrupted by computer glitches because as far as they are concerned there will be no lives existing after the stroke of midnight tonight.

Somehow these "End-of-the-World" folks think the supreme being in which they believe in has the same cute teddy bear calendar that they do hanging on his refrigerator right next to baby Jesus' latest art work and school lunch calendar. They feel that instead of preparing to ring in the New Year with party favors, chilled champagne and Dick Clark, he is conjuring up some magic spell right out of the latest Harry Potter book that is going to cause human existence to cease as we know it. Now folks do you really think that a guy who has invested all that time in creating everything down to the tiniest little amoeba, is going to wipe out all his handy work at the stroke of a clock hand. I could be wrong, I have been in the past, but somehow I think the big boy upstairs will have a little bit more restraint than that, besides do you have any idea how much his insurance premiums would go up if he deliberately wreaked havoc on his most worthy possession? I hate to be that insurance adjuster.

And for all of you who are building bomb shelters and hoarding liquid iodine in hope of surviving a nuclear attack—do you really want to be around if that is the case?

I say make peace with your maker, accept the turn your life may take, and enjoy the good life up beyond the pearly white gates. But that is just my opinion, and if anybody has some extra bottled water to spare—I'll trade you some cans of Spam.

And so goes another "Jingle from Pringle."

Readers with information for "Jingle from Pringle" should call Lynn Pringle at 395-6364.

The Underwater World of The Bahamas

by JIM WARNKEN,
President, North Star Travel, Inc.

Would you like the opportunity to swim with dolphins? For the more adventurous, how about diving with sharks?

If it's an encounter with a marine creature you're looking for, you'll find it in the Bahamas.

On Paradise Island, just across the bay from the cruise port of Nassau, visitors can take part in a half-day Dolphin Encounter program which includes a 30-minute swim with dolphins in a private lagoon.

If you don't want to actually get in the water with these marine mammals, UNEXSO (Underwater Explorers Society), in Freeport, Grand Bahamas Island, offers a "get acquainted" Dolphin Experience where guests sit on the edge of an observation platform with their feet in the water and the dolphins come to visit.

For an up-close and personal visit with a shark, see Stuart Cove's South Ocean Dive Shop on New Providence Island. He'll take you on a dive where you can meet face-to-face with inhabitants of Shark Wall.

You don't have to be "Jacques Cousteau" to enjoy diving in the Bahamas. In fact, South Ocean offers "get your feet wet" snorkeling adventures for the beginner designed by none less than Jean-Michel Cousteau!

The more experienced diver may be interested in the "blue hole" caves found throughout the Bahamas. Blue holes are actually fresh water wells which form underwater caves in the limestone ocean bottom surrounding the islands. Of particular interest is "Stargate", located just off Andros Island and "Lost Blue Hole", off Nassau. Any of the many Bahamas dive operators will be happy to take you to these.

Those who enjoy wreck diving can visit the "B.J.", which lies intact in 55 feet of water just off Nassau, or the Sapona, a World War I freighter which lies in the shallows of Bimini. Or for something really different, how about an underwater train wreck? You can find one off the island of Eleuthera. Actually, it's a locomotive which fell off a barge on its way to Cuba in 1865.

The nutrient-rich Gulf Stream, which passes to the eastern shores of the Bahamas Islands, along with conservation efforts of local dive ships, has produced a staggering wealth of marine life which will almost overwhelm the diver and snorkeler alike.

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THE CLIPBOARD

John Phelps

It was all in the air

Every kid dreams of making that winning shot in the 'big' game.

Well, a man by the name of el Jordan made a mockery of or more than a decade.

With the tongue hanging out and ility to take over a game at the of an eye, Michael Jordan of The go Bulls pretty much controlled omewhat reinvented the sport of tball.

ure, the hardwood has produced ny greats-Wilt Chamberlain, Lard, John Havlicek-just to name a But in this day in age, an age e the media plays such an ind role, Jordan redefined the sport, g it to unthinkable heights. And the media there to provide its ket coverage, the fans, especially gger cities, followed without hesin, whether they liked him or not.

Just to catch a glimpse of a man could score at will and make you out with mouth wide open and tongue exposed.

The aura and energy Jordan gened in a given 48-minute (some- more) period was just awe- e, for lack of a better term.

And we got our first taste of this hen Jordan nailed that deciding mper that led North Carolina to its st-ever National title back in 1982.

This would be a foreshadowing of many great moments, and years, to ollow.

How many athletes have we seen pass through in our time, in whatever sport they played, that had the ability to sell out arenas all over the country!

You can definitely put that label on MJ, for he also made everyone around him that much better.

Call it intensity, fire, desire-no other athlete possessed those components with such magnitude like Jordan did.

There was just a buzz in the air, no pun intended, when the Bulls took the court, in whatever venue.

You could just sense that you were going to witness something special.

The stats and accolades are merely secondary compared to how he wowed a crowd, the oppositions, and city, most notably during the 1990's.

Jordan retired last year with accolades totaling more than you and I (very much plural) combined.

He claimed 10 scoring titles, is the all-time leader in scoring average for a season (31.5) and the playoffs (33.5), achieved an unprecedented nine NBA All-Defensive first-team honors, and poured in over 29,000 points for his career.

The list goes on and on and on-you get the point, I trust.

And it was only fitting that his Airness went out just the way he started-on top-drilling the game-winning jumper with five seconds remaining to put the nail in the Utah Jazz' coffin and vaulting the Bulls to a sixth World Championship in the 1990's.

Undoubtedly the Athlete of The Decade and regarded by many as the Athlete of The Century.

Well, you've conquered the world via the game of basketball and gave baseball the good old college try. So what next!

Back in June of 1990, when the Bulls were on the threshold of their first NBA title, Jordan was playing a little golf in between the first and second rounds of the playoffs.

After the round, I had confronted him. We talked briefly about the Bulls, golf, and life in general.

After watching him play then and seeing where we are today, why not apply the same attributes to the links! If anyone can make it happen, it's probably Jordan. But you better address that sand game!

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YEAR IN REVIEW

Titles, trophies, tears depict memorable 1999

According to the colorful Jimmy Valvano, who lost his battle with cancer in 1994, if a person can experience all the of emotions in a day, they've had one heck of a day!

Well, the entertainment that we know as sports undoubtedley reflects every emotion. The following is a look at the top 10 stories pertaining to area youths, high schools, and the college arena. What a year it was!

Top story

1. The **Warren varsity boys basketball team** shocked the county as well as the state in finishing runner-up to St. Joseph (Westchester) last March in Peoria. It was the highest finish by a team in the history of Lake County. Warren gelled at the right time and finished the regular season with a 21-5 record and tied for first in the NSC at 12-2.



The Warren Blue Devils

The defense was the anchor, limiting the opposition to only 46 points per game on 38 percent field-goal shooting.

"They are a classy bunch of kids," said Gurnee Mayor Dick Welton shortly after the team returned from Peoria. "They are very hard-working, good students and great representatives of Warren High School. The state will never have to wonder where Gurnee (Warren) is."

2. **Matt Heldman**, a Libertyville High School and University of Illinois basketball star and his father, Otis, were among four victims in a tragic car accident in Libertyville on Oct. 10.

Heldman led Libertyville to a fourth-place finish in the 1994 state tournament and currently ranks as the county's fourth-leading scorer with 1,877 points. The silky smooth guard went on to play four years at The University of Illinois. He was silky smooth from the perimeter and would blow by you in a New York second-many opponents I'm sure would attest.

"He was a team-oriented player and furthermore, a solid role model for kids and the community," said Heldman's former coach Max Sanders.

Matt and his father are probably taking St. Peter to the hole in the playing grounds above as we speak.

3. Renown youth coach **Denny Porter** and the **Lakeland-based Lakers eighth-grade basketball team** took some numbers this past summer. Comprised of excellent talent from throughout the county, the Lakers rolled to the North American Youth Basketball National title and followed with a fourth-place effort in the International Tournament. The Lakers, led by Andre White, now a freshman playing for Zion-Benton High School, finished the summer campaign with a 44-12 record.

Porter, from Antioch, has been involved with coaching youths for over 30 years and was named National Youth Coach of The Year a few short months ago.

4. Another team that took some numbers this past fall was the **College of Lake County women's tennis team**, which won its fifth consecutive Region IV title and as a result, will be making a trip to the team Nationals next spring. CLC finished with a 23-1 overall record and recorded its sixth consecutive, undefeated Skyway Conference crown.

Freshman Hanna Kazakevich, the Lady Lancers number one singles player, posted a 56-game winning streak and claimed the Small College National title.



The Lakeland Lakers

5. **The Mundelein Mustangs** became the first Lake County team to place in the Class AA volleyball tournament, with a fourth-place effort at Normal. Coach Dan Szymkowiak led the talented team to more than 30 wins. The Mustangs beat Prairie Ridge to win the Barrington super-sectional two games to one.

Team leaders were: Ann T'Niemi, named as all-state honorable mention; Heather Hynds, and freshman Jennifer Hynds.

Szymkowiak also chalked up his 400th career win as a coach.

6. **The U-17 Libertyville Lasers** won the Schwan's USA Cup over the summer to go along with tournament wins in the Gatorade Barrington Classic and Illinois Women's Soccer League.

The Lasers went 7-0 in the USA Cup held at the National Sports Center in Blaine, Minnesota in their first year in the tournament.

The 17-and-under girls' soccer team consists of mostly high school sophomores so they are limited to play in the summer and fall.

Aside from tournament play, the Lasers went 8-1-1 and tied for first place in the Libertyville Township Youth Soccer Association.

7. **Grant Community High School** made football history for its faifthful in 1999.

Led by Aaron Behm, quarterback Robert Reyes, and many other senior leaders, the Bulldogs competed as an independent. They not only made the playoffs and finished with a successful 9-2 record. The win was the first school playoff victory in four tries.



Matt Heldman

On that special day in La-Grange, the Grant squad beat Nazareth Academy 14-8. Ryes threw a three-yard touchdown pass to Brandon Langford and Eric Lemcke caught a 46 yarder. Lemcke, a sophomore, caught a two-point conversion pass. Behm finishes with 28 touchdowns, 184 points.

Coach Mark Barczak is named Lakeland News coach of the year.

8. It was perhaps the most exciting game this past 12 months when the **Antioch Sequoit varsity football team**, with a playoff berth (and season) on the line, came back from a 35-20 fourth-quarter deficit to shock the then undefeated NSC champion Stevenson Patriots, 42-35 in overtime.

Rifleman quarterback Don Lackey hit Eric White on a four-yard strike to tie the game and then raced in from four yards out for the game-winner.

9.) Recording 800 wins is an impressive accomplishment in coaching. **CLC baseball head coach and Athletic Director Gene Hanson** achieved the milestone last spring against Waubonsee in a Skyway Conference game.

Hanson, in his 31st year overall and 27th as head baseball coach, is one of the original faculty members.

CLC named its baseball field after Hanson, who will be inducted into the Illinois Baseball Coaches Hall of Fame on February 4.

10. **Former Grayslake basketball star Dave Mendralla** became the first Ram in the school's history to have his number retired.

Mendralla played from 1992-95 and currently is the school's all-time lading scorer with 1,652 points, which also ranks him fifth on the county's all-time list.

Mendralla, a three-time all-county and all-conference recipient, also holds the school record for points scored in a season (630) and three-pointers.

The Best of The Rest from 1999

- Carmel baseball making an Elite Eight appearance in the state tournament last spring
- Kelly Gregory became the first state qualifier in cross country for Warren since 1982
- Grayslake youth football-the heavyweight youth football team earned its first-ever National title (in its division) while the lightweight team didn't do too shabby in finishing second
- Tom Kollins of Cue-N-You pool hall successfully repeated as the National Snooker champion
- The Mundelein varsity boys gymnastics team captured the state title
- Goalie Sandi Coutts became the College of Lake County's first women's soccer All-American

Editor's note: There were so many other outstanding accomplishments, from the youth to high school and even collegiate levels. We apologize if we overlooked anyone in particular, as there were so many outstanding achievements on all levels, both in the team and individual capacity.

John Phelps, Steve Peterson, and Rob Backus contributed to this report.

LAKE COUNTY ATHLETE OF CENTURY

Lake County's Graham the consummate athlete

By ROB BACKUS
Staff Reporter

Famed Waukegan standout athlete Otto Graham has received numerous accolades both during his career as well as in retirement.

Well, chalk up one more for the heralded quarterback, as Lakeland Newspapers would like to recognize Graham as its Athlete of The Century.

Graham was born in Waukegan on December 6, 1921. He graduated from Waukegan High School in 1939 as a standout in track, football and basketball, earning All-State honors in basketball for his senior year.

Graham then attended Northwestern University as a three-sport athlete, excelling in baseball, football and basketball. In 1944, he earned All-American honors in football and basketball and was named the Western Conference's (now the Big Ten) MVP in basketball.

After college Graham played a year of professional basketball with the Rochester Royals.

"Basketball was my main sport," said Graham from his home in Sarasota, Fla., "but I couldn't play both (football and basketball) since they overlapped so I chose football. It looks like I made the right choice."

However, Graham is best known for his career with the Cleveland Browns. During the 10-year stretch from 1946-1955, Graham led the Browns to 10 consecutive league championship games, four in the All-American Football Conference and six in the National Football League.

The Graham-led Browns won seven league titles, compiling a 105-17-4 record, an amazing .849 winning percentage.

During those ten years, Graham passed for over 23,000 yards, 175 touchdowns and had a completion rate of 54%.

In 1990, Inside Sports selected Graham as the finest pro football quarterback ever. In the August 17, 1998 issue of Sports Illustrated, Paul Zimmerman selected Graham as one of the six quarterbacks to have effected the most changes in the history of the NFL.

However, Graham gives a lot of the credit to his success to legendary coach Paul Brown. "I wouldn't be here today if it wasn't for [Brown]," said Graham, who was originally drafted by the Detroit Lions.

"[Brown's] off-season training program made me a success," added Graham.



Otto Graham

Graham also went on to have a successful coaching career with the Washington Redskins, College All-Stars and U.S. Coast Guard Academy.

"It took Vince Lombardi to replace me in Washington," joked Graham.

Graham is a member of the Pro Football Hall of Fame, the Collegiate Football Hall of Fame, the Lake County High School Sports Hall of Fame and was the first inductee to the Waukegan Lions Club Hall of Fame.

Despite his success, Graham has remained humble. According to close friend Bob Morrison of Waukegan, "[Graham] is the most humble person I've ever met.

"At the height of his career, [Graham] had numerous opportunities for cigarette and alcohol endorsements but didn't want to project himself as a user to the youth of America.

"After games [Graham] wouldn't leave until he had signed autographs for everyone who wanted one."

Graham and Morrison have known each other since kindergarten and still talk often despite the fact that Graham now resides in Florida.

Graham underwent a colostomy for colon cancer in 1978 and has since become an advocate for the early detection and prevention of the disease.

While attending Northwester, Graham met his future wife Beverly. They have two sons, David and Duey, and a daughter, Sandy. Graham also has three brothers, Victor, Eugene and Richard, who still resides in Waukegan.

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By MICHAEL BIVONA
Staff Reporter

With the dawning of a new millennium just around the corner, people all over the globe are fearing negative changes are at hand. Some fear the "end" is near, with a number of religious groups creating different theories on why it's possible.

But what seems to be the biggest concern is whether or not the computers of the world will be able to make the change from 1999 to 2000—what has become the now famous Y2K bug.

Will computers shut down? Will the electricity turn off? Is running water going to be available?

All over Lake County, business and government officials have been diligently preparing for the change of the millennium.

From police departments to restaurant owners. From grocery store managers to village mayors, people are handling the Y2K bug differently and now that Jan. 1 is upon us, it's time to see what preparations, if any, will pay off.

"I'm getting around five to 10 calls a day," Judith Kallos, y2k.lakecounty.com webmaster, said. "People have heard about this for so long now, they're thinking 'my god, it's next week.' "

With all the facts on Y2K being brought out over the last year and a half, the citizens of Lake County should be well informed, if not overly informed. But some still wish there was more done to make the public a little more comfortable.

"I think people are really disappointed that their towns haven't helped the public that much. There really hasn't been any information lines or anything set up," Kallos said.

Kallos works for a web company that runs a web site dedicated to informing people about Lake County. After numerous phone calls from people asking about Y2K, the company decided that a separate site should be created concentrating solely on Y2K.

"We get our information from everywhere and anywhere. In this business, we're tapped into all the technology," Kallos explained.

Kallos claims she tried to help Lake County officials inform citizens about Y2K, but after contacting them, she never heard back.

"This (web site) is a way to keep the public informed. We offered our help to a lot of people. I sent out over 30 letters explaining this to mayors, police departments and fire chiefs and didn't get one single response," Kallos said.

Some local officials are stating that the Y2K bug really won't affect everyday routines because of the precautions taken.

"Our in-house computers went through an update that lasted a few days. Everything's been checked out and should be fine," Chief Jack McKeever, Lindenhurst Police Department, said. "If, for some reason, something should go wrong with our equipment, we have a couple of alternate sights available."

'Items like bread, bottled water, paper, different juices and canned goods are selling faster than they normally do. We're stocking those items more frequently now.'

Juan Renteria
Assistant Manager
Pik-Kwik Foods in Grayslake

If area residents are left without power, those that took precautions will have an advantage. Sales of non-perishable food items seem to be saying many have found reason to prepare for some kind of electrical blackout.

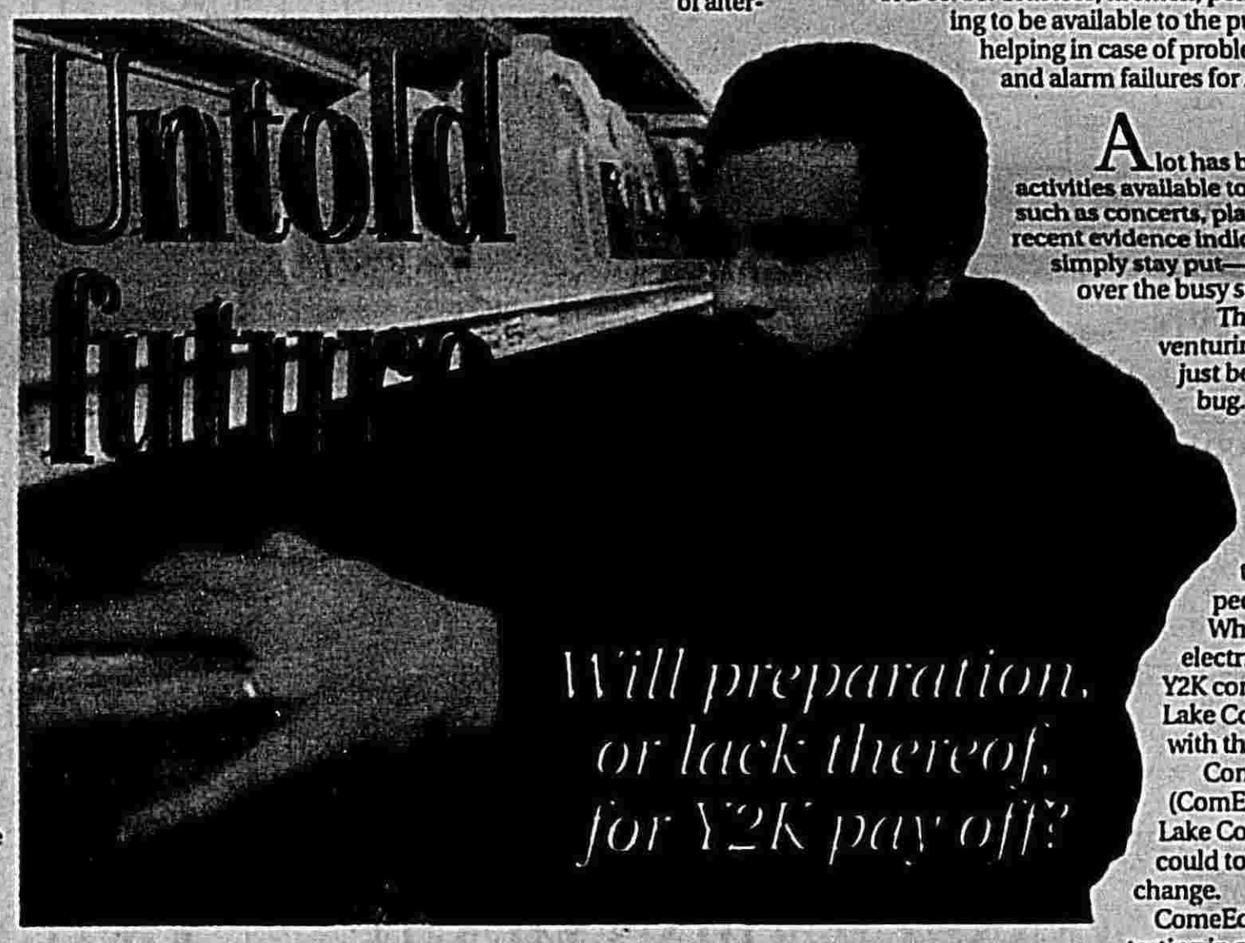
"Items like bread, bottled water, paper, different juices and canned goods are selling faster than they normally do," Juan Renteria, assistant manager of Pik-Kwik Foods in Grayslake, said. "We're stocking those items more frequently now."

According to Kallos, some people might be over doing it when it comes to the Y2K bug, making unnecessary decisions.

"There is a concern that people will over react when it comes to Y2K," Kallos explained. "You need to prepare but you don't need to build a bunker or take all of your money out of the bank and get hit on the head on the way home over this."

Some townships are playing it safe on New Year's Eve, anticipating any kind of power-related problems.

The Village of Antioch is planning to have village officials set up at various intersections throughout the town the night of Dec. 31. Trustees, firemen, police officers and others are going to be available to the public when midnight strikes, helping in case of problems such as traffic confusion and alarm failures for Antioch businesses.



Juan Renteria of Pik-Kwik Foods in Grayslake stocks the shelves with bottled water due to a possible shortage because of the "Y2K Bug."—*Photo by Sandy Bressner*

A lot has been made of the extravagant activities available to residents for New Year's Eve, such as concerts, plays, vacations and cruises. But recent evidence indicates that most people will simply stay put—choosing the safety of home over the busy streets.

The public's rationale for not venturing out New Year's Eve might just be their curiosity toward the Y2K bug.

"We really don't expect anything unusual," Chief McKeever said. "Except for the regular New Year's Eve business, we expect normal activity. I think more and more people are opting to stay home."

When it comes to converting all electrical appliances so they are Y2K compliant, none of it matters if Lake County homes aren't supplied with the power they need.

Commonwealth Edison (ComEd), a power company serving Lake County, insists it has done all it could to be ready for the upcoming change.

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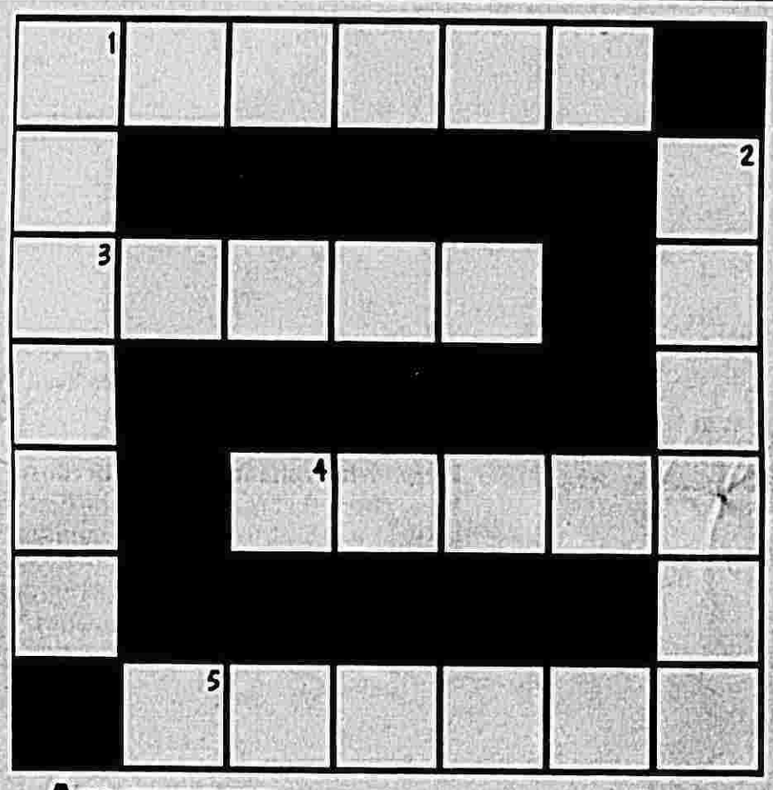
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3. River in Africa
4. Type of ape
5. One of the languages spoken in Africa

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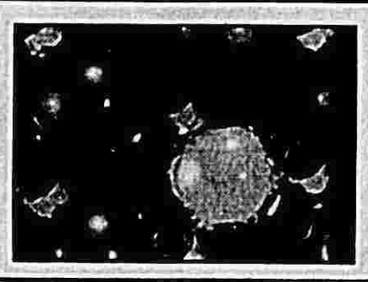
1. Africa is the ____-largest continent
2. Africa's weather



Answers

Across
1. Sahara 3. Congo 4. Chimp 5. Arabic

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1. Second 2. Tropic



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Are you looking for the perfect holiday gift for the family?

The Cultural Arts Division of the Waukegan Park District will be offering an exceptional experience to adult/child teams an upcoming class. Oral Traditions is taught by Waukegan author Eleanor Taylor Bland. Bland will give opportunities for shared experiences and multi-generational writing. Adults are asked to bring along a grandchild or other family member for a partner.

This is a wonderful opportunity for child and adult to share history, personal stories, and feelings about the present. This class will meet at Lilac Cottage, 1911 N. Sheridan Road, Waukegan. The beautiful winter setting of Bowen Park adds to this Tuesday evening class. Please register by Jan. 4, for a six-week class that meets from Jan. 11 to Feb. 29. The cost per couple is $79 for residents and $84 for non-residents.

For further information or to register for this family experience please stop by the Jack Benny Center for the Arts at 39 Jack Benny Drive (at the north entrance to Waukegan Park District's Bowen Park), Waukegan, or call 360-4740.

FROM PAGE B1

FUTURE: Will Y2K preparations pay off?

cluding all nuclear plants, to ensure all corporate systems are Y2K ready, according to a representative for ComEd

"Multiple third-party companies were brought in to assess our overall Y2K program and we received excellent ratings on all of the evaluations. We've worked aggressively since mid 1996 to ensure we won't experience any serious interruptions," a ComEd representative explained.

Village officials, along with ComEd, are all maintaining that the reason for the extra precautions really aren't related to Y2K necessarily, but are simply for the holiday.

Most villages will have extra police officers patrolling their towns, a normal activity during New Year's Eve festivities.

"We'll have a high number of staffing that night (New Year's Eve), but nothing unusual," Chief McKeever said.

ComEd will have additional staff on hand in all fields due to higher number of power outages during the holidays and winter months.

"We'll have a lot of additional people helping during the New Year's weekend, but it's due to normal problems that occur this time of year," the ComEd representative explained. "We are not expecting any kind of Y2K-related outages."

Experts are saying that when the millennium turns Jan. 1, there should not be anything to panic about, but some problems may arise due to the Y2K bug. How serious these problems will be is the subject of debate.

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LIFE'S A BEAR

Donna Abear

So, here we are, dear readers, poised on the brink of the next thousand years, and I don't know about you, but I'm thinking, "Already? Where has the time gone???"

Of course, as a columnist, it is my job to sit here on the brink (also known as "my cheap desk chair") and ponder the meaning of all that has happened. However, in order to do that in the typical way, I would have to crack open a history book. And my history of studying history could best be described by the fond note scribbled in my freshman yearbook by my favorite high school history teacher, Mr. Boettcher:

"What luck, Donna. Another year and you're still breathing!"

He probably could tell that I was still breathing by the loud snoring sounds I made during his lectures. Or perhaps he could tell by my answers to his questions, such as the following:

"Alright, class. Who can tell me the name of the King of the...blah, blah...tribe... in the year...blah, blah...in Africa? Ah, I see Donna has the answer. Yes, Donna?"

"TARZAN!"

This angered Mr. Boettcher, who was a stickler for details. Personally, I think he failed to see the bigger picture. Because for me the bigger picture is that, names and dates and tedious memorization aside, history isn't just about famous people and earth-shaking events. We all have our own personal version of history that has brought us to this moment in time.

For example, I have never lived in Africa; however, I once lived next door to one of the young actors who played Bomba in a Tarzan movie. Which changed my life because, from that moment on, the first word that came to my mind when someone mentioned "Africa" was "Tarzan." The second was "Bomba," and the third was "loincloth."

As you can see, this affected my answer to Mr. Boettcher's question about Africa. Either that or I was practicing my humor which, although crude, may have led to my being what I am today...a humor columnist with more knowledge about movie loincloths than the history of African royalty.

So, with that said, and your expectations sufficiently lowered, I am happy to say that I will spare you from reading yet another list of the so-called "greatest" events of the last millennium or even the last century. Because, thankfully, I haven't been alive long enough to have first-hand knowledge of all of them. And when all is said and done, the biggest events in most of our lives won't appear on any of those lists. I can assure you, for example, that CNN won't be rattling off the birthdates of my children; yet, each one has changed my life forever.

Which is why, when the clock strikes midnight, I doubt that I will feel much different than I do right now. Sure, a lot of changes have occurred in our crazy American culture since I was born, from the time I first saw the land of Oz in color to today, when I can spend money with a piece of plastic, a computer and a telephone line. Every change has brought something positive and something negative. But overall, while the trappings of our lives are different as we begin the year 2000, our basic needs remain the same:

1. We need food.
2. We need shelter.
3. We need the companionship of others.

And I can't help thinking that, while the births of my children are the highlights of my personal history, there are still people in the world who would list "a day without hunger" as the highlight of theirs...if they could.

Or, as my Mom used to say, when I stared in disgust at the little onions in my meatloaf:

"Don't let that food go to waste. There are people in this world who are starving."

Who would ever have thought that on the eve of the year 2000, in a world of technological marvels, a world of computers and space exploration and gene cloning, Mom would still be right?

Questions or comments for humorist Donna Abear can be sent to P.O. Box 391, Antioch, IL 60002.

Symphony performs Classic III

The Lake Forest Symphony under the direction of Maestro David Itkin will present its third pair of subscription concerts on Jan. 7 and 8, 2000 featuring violist Miles Hoffman. Mr. Hoffman will perform Telemann's *Concerto for Viola* and *Orchestra* and Bruch's *Romance in F for Viola and Orchestra.* The program will also include *Beatrice and Benedict Overture* by Berlioz and *Symphony No. 1 in C minor, Op. 68* by Brahms.

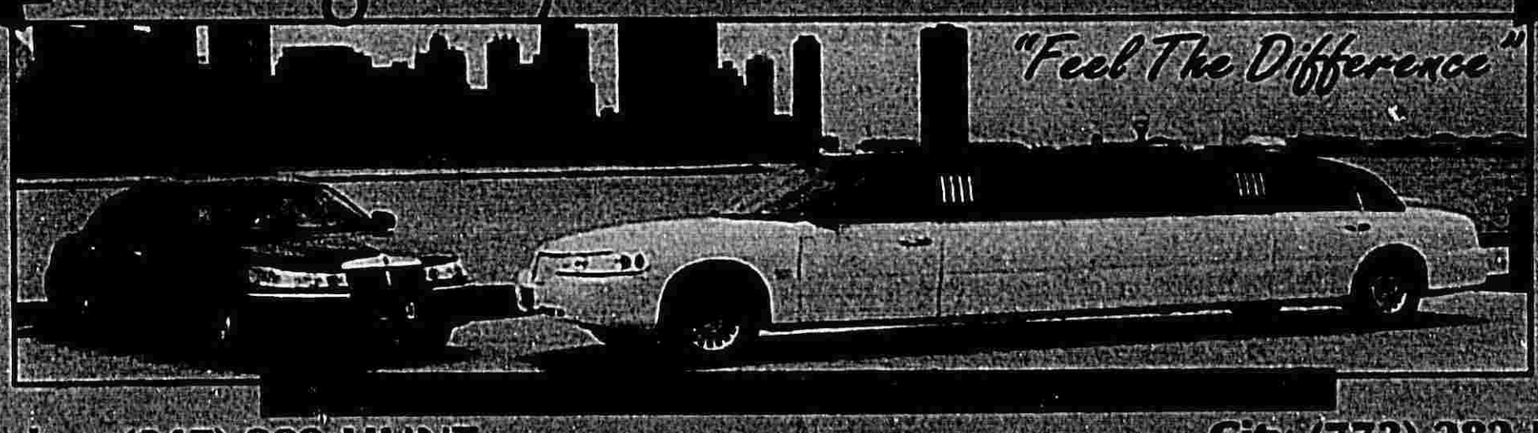
Miles Hoffman has appeared as soloist with various orchestras around the country in recent seasons. He is the author of *The NPR Classical Music Companion; Terms and Concepts From A to Z,* and his musical commentary, Coming to Terms, is heard weekly throughout the United States on National Public Radio's *Performance Today.* Mr. Hoffman has won prizes in the National Congress Summer Chamber Festival which he directed for nine years. Mr. Hoffman maintains a private teaching studio in Olney, Maryland.

The concerts will be held at the Drake Theatre, Barat College, Lake Forest. At 7:15 p.m. Maestro Itkin will host a pre-concert conversation in the auditorium. Tickets for the program are $40, $30 and $20. The Concert Sponsor is Pioneer Press and Lake Forest Bank and Trust Company is the guest artist sponsor. The post-Concert Reception will be held at the Deer Path Inn. For details, call 295-2135.

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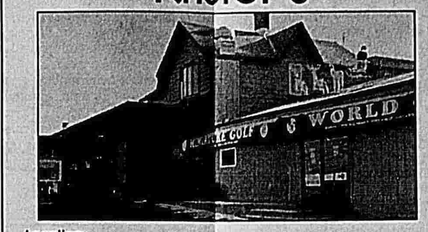
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Marriott presents 'Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat'

Kary M. Walker, Executive Producer of the award-winning Marriott Theatre in Lincolnshire, is proud to present Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat. Preview performances begin Jan. 19 and run through March 26.

Starring Danny Gurwin as Joseph and Susan Moniz as the Narrator, Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat is a show as vibrant and colorful as the dreamcoat itself!

The dazzling music and pageantry of Andrew Lloyd Webber- the uproarious lyrics of Tim Rice — all woven into an unforgettable technicolor masterpiece .

Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat also stars Roger Anderson as Jacob, James Moye as Pharaoh, Omar D. Brancato, Job Christianson, Stacey Keating, Sean Allan Krill, Simon Lewis, Linda Parsons, Rob Rahn, Rachel Rockwell and Marshall Titus.

Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat is directed and choreographed by Kenny Ingram, with musical direction by Terry James. The orchestra is conducted by Patti Garwood; sets by Thomas M. Ryan; lighting by Shannon McKinney; costumes by Nancy Missimi; and properties by Kathy Klaisner. Performance Schedule is Wednesdays at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m.; Thursdays at 8 p.m.; Fridays at 8 p.m.; Saturdays at 5 p.m. & 8:30 p.m.; and Sundays at 2:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. Reservations with a major credit card can be made by calling the Marriott Theatre box office at 847-634-0200.

ART

Suburban Fine Arts Center

The creative self-expression of artists with developmental disabilities and other challenging conditions will be on display at the Suburban Fine Arts Center through Jan. 4. The SFAC is located at 1913 Sheridan Rd., Highland Park. Gallery hours are Monday-Saturday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Collaboration is a show of work by the artists of the Multi-disciplinary Arts Center of the Little City Foundation and is curated by Chicago gallery owner Aron Packer.

The Suburban Fine Arts Center is a not-for-profit art gallery and school, with more than 90 different classes for adults and children. For more information about this show or any other show please call 432-1888.

Art workshops

Sign up now for art classes and beat the winter doldrums. Registration for adult and children art classes that begin Monday, Jan. 10 is ongoing. Classes are every day of the week, Monday through Sunday, morning, afternoon and evening.

All workshops take place at the Suburban Fine Arts Center, 1913 Sheridan Rd. in downtown Highland Park. Call 432-1888 for more information.

HOLIDAY

A New Year's eve party

Duke O'Brien's, a Southwestern/ Irish themed restaurant and nightclub in Crystal Lake, will ring in the year 2000 on Dec. 31 with a full dinner buffet, open bar from 10 p.m.-2 a.m., party favors, a champagne toast at midnight and the blues-rock of the Fabulous Houserockers. The $55 per-person-package requires advance reservations.

New Years Eve 2000

Make the new year jazz-y at Pops Highwood millennium celebration featuring the legendary Franz Jackson Quartet on the jazz club side and the Ken Chaney Quartet with Henry Johnson on the bar side of Friday, December 31, 214 Green Bay Rd., Highwood. The club opens at 6 p.m., with live music and dancing from 9 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.

The combination of blues entertainers Ken Chaney and Henry Johnson will also delight New Year's Eve crowds at Pops and add to the diversity of the musical menu.

The $8 per person charge includes cover, dancing, party favors and cameras. Champaign, wine and light food menu will be available. For more information call 266-1313.

Kids Party at Rive

Phi Stefani Restaurants has announced plans for a "Kids Party" at RIVE, 700 E. Grand Avenue, Navy Pier, Chicago, for New Year's Eve. For only $100 per person, guests at RIVA can invite their children, ages 13 and older, to dine downstairs in the Cafe and then join in the dancing and fireworks festivities afterwards. This takes care of any babysitting problems and allows families to be together, if they choose, when the clock strikes 12.

All guests will enjoy complimentary valet parking, music and dancing to music by Deja-vu, party favors, an open bar until 1 AM, fireworks at midnight and TV broadcasts from around the world. Please call 312/644-RIVA.

AUDITIONS

Auditions for 'Our Town'

Waukegan Community Players will hold auditions for an April production of Thorton Wilder's *Our Town* on Sunday, Jan. 16 Monday, Jan. 17 from 7-9 p.m. at Rosenwald Cottage, Bowen Park, 1923 Sheridan Rd., Waukegan. All roles are available for women ages 16-75 and males ages 11-75. You will be asked to read from the script. A dramatic monologue is optional. There is no pay. For further information, call 662-0181.

Children's Theatre Auditions

Northbrook Theatre Children's Company holds auditions for 'Flapper,' a madcap musical of the Roaring Twenties, on Thursday -Friday, Jan. 5 - 6 at 4 p.m., 3323 Walters Ave., Northbrook.

Tryouts are open to boys and girls in grades 6-10. The auditions consist of acting, singing and dance tryouts. Readings are taken from the show's script; singing requires a prepared song and sheet music in the proper key; dance auditions are a short combination set to music.

For further information, contact the Northbrook Theatre at 291-2367.

NATURE

Butterflies Alive exhibit

The clock is ticking to visit "The Puelicher Foundation presents Butterflies Alive!" at the Milwaukee Public Museum, 800 W. Wells St., Milwaukee, WI.

The exhibit closes Jan. 2, 2000, and features hundreds of butterflies fluttering about, free to land on whatever – or whomever – they choose. Watch them sip nectar from plants, lay eggs or rest softly on the top of your head. Also see seldom-displayed butterflies and moths from the Museum's world-class Lepidoptera collection.

The exhibit is free with regular Museum admission—$5.50 for adults (18-59); $4.50 for seniors (60-plus); and $3.50 for children (4-17). Admission is free every Monday for Milwaukee County residents with identification. Museum hours are 9 a.m.–5 p.m. daily.

The Museum will be open Dec. 31 and New Year's Day.

HOROSCOPE

Aries – March 21/April 20
Stand up for an acquaintance who gets into trouble early in the week, Aries. He or she is being wrongfully accused and needs your support. Be there for him or her. A loved one invites you out late in the week. Say yes, because you're sure to have a good time. Gemini plays an important role on Friday.

Taurus – April 21/May 21
Keep quiet when it comes to a disagreement between co-workers this week. Don't get involved. They need to work this out themselves. Your input only will make matters worse. That special someone gives you something romantic late in the week. Enjoy it, because you deserve it.

Gemini – May 22/June 21
Don't let a minor financial setback spoil your good mood this week, Gemini. It's the holiday season; enjoy yourself. Besides, you'll have a windfall sooner than you expect. The person whom you've been seeing wants to intensify your relationship. Say yes, because you know that this is what you want too.

Cancer – June 22/July 22
Don't make a hasty decision when it comes to your professional life this week, Cancer. Look at all of the pros and cons before you make your choice. Is this really as good as it sounds? The answer is probably not. Turn to that special someone for advice. He or she always has your best interest at heart.

Leo – July 23/August 23
Don't be nervous when you have to talk to a close friend about a problem. He or she trusts your opinion and listens to what you say. So, just be honest, and everything will work out. You meet an interesting person while out with a loved one during the middle of the week. Don't leave without getting his or her phone number.

Virgo – Aug 24/Sept 22
A family gathering has you nervous. Don't worry — everything will work out just fine. Everyone is sure to be on his or her best behavior. Relax, and have a good time. A close friend asks for your advice about a personal problem. Be supportive.

Libra – Sept 23/Oct 23
Don't be taken in by an acquaintance's lies early in the week. He or she just wants to get you into trouble. Be careful whom you believe. A friend of a friend reveals his or her true feelings for you. Be honest with him or her. Leo plays a key role.

Scorpio – Oct 24/Nov 22
A good friend turns to you for help this week, Scorpio. While you have a lot to do, make time for this person. He or she really needs your assistance. Don't let him or her down. A business associate invites you to a holiday party. Say no, because it's a mistake to get involved with this person socially.

Sagittarius – Nov 23/Dec 21
Look on the bright side of things when you have a minor setback early in the week, Sagittarius. The situation isn't as bad as it seems. Try to make the best of it. A loved one offers to help you with a personal problem. Say yes, because you know that you can't handle this on your own.

Capricorn – Dec 22/Jan 20
Don't make a poor choice just to get ahead at work. While it's a popular decision, you know that it's the wrong one to make. Stand your ground, and do what you know is best for the company. Your efforts will be rewarded down the line. Gemini plays an important role.

Aquarius – Jan 21/Feb 18
Don't overanalyze an offer of help from a close friend. He or she just wants to be there for you. There's no ulterior motive. So, just say yes, and appreciate the help. That special someone calls it quits. While it hurts, you know that this is the best thing for both of you.

Pisces – Feb 19/March 20
Don't turn your back on a family member who needs you — even if the two of you don't get along. You're the only person who can help in this situation. Do what you can. Your efforts will be appreciated, and the two of you actually will get closer.

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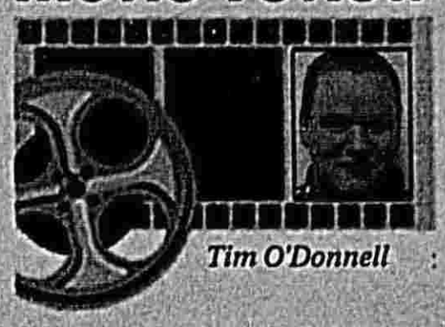
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'Man on the Moon' never comes down to earth

movie review



Tim O'Donnell

To say that I like Andy Kaufman would be a severe understatement. Kaufman's performances and ideas challenged the core of comedy: that a joke has to be funny. To me, this is one of the most revolutionary ideas that has ever crossed over into the mainstream entertainment world.

Before Kaufman, there was never anyone like him. After, there is no one who has come close to changing the industry the way he did.

So needless to say, I was pretty excited when I heard about *Man on the Moon*. But unfortunately, I was disappointed in the end.

The biography fails to be nothing more than another Kaufman documentary. Except this version of his life is portrayed by actors, and at times is factually incorrect.

The story follows Kaufman, played by Jim Carrey, from his childhood aspirations to be a celebrity, to his innovative "comedy" performances and unpleasant time of television's "Taxi," to his battle with lung cancer at the end of his life.

Carrey's portrayal of Kaufman was dead-on accurate. He mastered every mannerism of every character that Kaufman did. However, I would not call Carrey's performance "acting," but rather "impersonation." He did not go beyond the exterior of Kaufman to explore the things that drove him. Carrey's portrayal was uncanny, but two-dimensional.

For a Kaufman fan, there was nothing new to laugh at in *Man on the Moon*. Modernized re-enactments of some of Kaufman's ideas, such as the famous Elvis impersonation, the Mighty Mouse theme song, and the not so famous "Great Gatsby" reading were once funny because they were original. Now that they were done again in a controlled setting for a camera, they've lost their luster.

The key to Kaufman's comedy was the reactions he got from his audience. But in the movie, even the reactions are fake. For me, this took away from the movie.

Near the end of the movie, Kaufman meets Lynne Margulies (Courtney Love), with whom he falls in love. This point marks a dramatic change in the movie. Soon after, Kaufman finds out he has cancer, and the movie changes from a documentation of Kaufman's comedy to an overly sappy love story between these two.

This shift in tone was too drastic to miss, and made the movie seem like two different movies stuck together.

Man on the Moon was directed by Milos Forman, a man who has made a career out of investigating the thin line between insanity and genius.

In films such as *Amadeus*, *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest* and *The People Vs. Larry Flynt*, Forman takes the audience on a trip into each of the protagonists' psyches, blurring the distinction between genius and insanity.

In *Man on the Moon*, there is no insight, no door into the mind of Kaufman. He is left distant from the audience, a mysterious being who can never be understood.

What I had hoped for in this movie was for Forman to take the initiative from Kaufman and push the boundaries with *Man on the Moon*. And in some respects, such as the opening scene and some strange acting assignments (Danny DeVito played Kaufman's manager, George Shapiro, while the other original cast-members of "Taxi" played themselves) the movie continued on Kaufman's odd comedic road. But overall, the movie was a mediocre, overly sappy document of Kaufman's life.

I give this film two popcorn boxes out of five.



Courtney Love and Jim Carrey star in the biography of Andy Kaufman.

Man on the Moon

Rated R

Director
Milos Forman

Starring
Jim Carrey
Danny DeVito
Courtney Love
Paul Giamatti
Tony Clifton

'An Evening about Andy Kaufman' at museum

The Museum of Broadcast Communications at the Chicago Cultural Center (Michigan Avenue at Washington Street) presents "An Evening about Andy Kaufman" on Thursday, January 6. Renowned journalist and biographer Bill Zehme, author of Lost in the Funhouse: The Life and Mind of Andy Kaufman, will discuss and answer questions on the career of one of the most original and perplexing performers of modern times. Kaufman's sister Carol and her husband Rick will join Zehme to share stories.

Please call 312-629-6023 to reserve your seat.

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At midnight on Friday, December 31, much of the world's attention will focus on the coming of the new millennium. But many Jews in Chicago and around the world will usher in the dawn of the new century as they have welcomed Friday nights for centuries—by celebrating Shabbat (the Jewish Sabbath). And the Jewish United Fund/Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago (JUF) will help them to do so in a very special way.

Families who wish to celebrate their New Year's Eve in a uniquely Jewish way are being aided in doing so by a Guide to Century Shabbat, which appears as a supplement to the December issue of the JUF News.

The Guide includes familiar prayers, blessings, poetry, stories and songs with which Jews have been celebrating Shabbat for more than 3,500 years, as well as some additions conceived for this special moment. the material can be used in its entirety or selectively for a Century Shabbat celebration.

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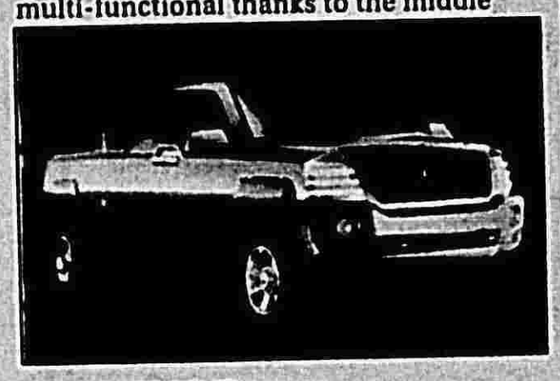
Concept cars—those odd-looking vehicles that show up mainly at car shows and in magazines—provide consumers with the first glimpse of what may become part of production vehicles in the near future. Some of the more interesting models for 2000 include:

Opel CVC

Designers and engineers at Opel's International Technical Development Center are already prepared for the winter. The lifestyle concept car, based on the Zafira compact van, is the perfect accompaniment to frost and winter sport activities.

The five-door Compact Van Concept (CVC) vehicle is equipped with permanent four-wheel-drive and thanks to its 18-inch (457.2 mm) wheels, enjoys 1.17 inches (30mm) more ground clearance than the standard version. As well as the new, dramatically styled face, what particularly marks this six-seater concept vehicle as something special are a plethora of clever design innovations. These include a 15.76 inch (40 cm) wide, 5.52 inch (14 cm) tall and 6.56 foot (two-meter) long roof box. This is cleverly integrated into the concept's panorama glass roof, can be accessed from the interior of the vehicle and provides room for items such as scarves, gloves and ski goggles. Other innovations include the heated cubby box between the middle row's individual seats and two heated cupholders in the middle console. Integrated into the inside of the rear hatch is a plastic fairing which doubles as a toboggan.

Coupled with the use of robust materials, the interior can be described as multi-functional thanks to the middle



2000 GMC TERRADYNE

row's individual seats which can be moved 21 inches lengthwise and their innovative folding mechanism. As a whole, the cockpit is clearly and logically laid out. The centrally mounted monitor for the navigation system is equipped with two twist and press buttons enabling the quick and easy operation of other on-board systems.

A prototype aluminum ECOTEC-Direct engine with gasoline direct injection sits underneath the dramatically-styled front section. The 2.2-liter unit powering the concept develops 150 HP (110KW/150 HP) and operates via a five-speed gearbox.

Thanks to its advanced engine and a creative interior design approach, the CVC is the latest example of the Open philosophy of providing high technology products for a broad customer base at affordable prices.

Chevy Trucks SSR

For decades the Chevrolet "bowtie" has labeled spirited, functional cars and trucks. The SSR (Super Sport Roadster) captures Chevy's rich heritage in a new kind of crossover vehicle with an open air sports car feel and unparalleled storage and flexibility.

SSR dons a power retractable hardtop, revealing an interior offering three-passenger cability. This is achieved through an innovative execution of the bench seat and integration of the shifter in the steering wheel, rather than the traditional floor position.

In a fresh interpretation of renowned Chevy styling cues, the SSR incorporates a unique full-width grille bar, wide stance and distinct wheel oriented forms. It has decidedly contemporary architecture — the cab, fenders and bed are so well inte-

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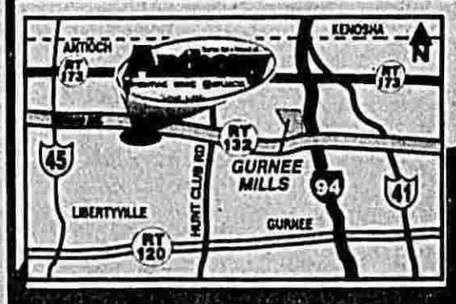
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SWEEP ME OFF MY FEET
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ACTIVE & BUBBLY
Nice, easygoing SWF, 61, 5', 120lbs., with dark brown eyes, who enjoys going for walks, birds and the outdoors, is hoping to meet an active SWM, 58-70, N/S. Ad#.1405

DON'T WAIT
This sweet SWF, 49, 5'3", 115lbs., who enjoys dancing, spending time with family and decorating her home, is looking for a young-at-heart SWM, over 44. Ad#.4180

BE SURE TO CALL
Here's a delightful, vivacious SWPF, 40, 5'3", 100lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who wants to spend time with an honest, good-humored SWM, under 48, who shares her interests in reading, classic music, and old movies. Ad#.3232

WHAT ARE YOU SEEKING?
She's a funny DW mother of two, 34, 5'5", with brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys bowling, movies and long walks with that special someone. If you're an honest SWM, 33-39, like children and interested in a possible LTR, it could be you so call today. Ad#.2701

A GENTLEMAN WANTED
Outgoing, humorous, down-to-earth SWF, 48, 5'5", who enjoys classical cars, the theater and movies, is seeking a kind SWM, under 53. Ad#.1841

PICK UP THAT PHONE
Attractive and energetic, this DWF, 67, 5'9", enjoys dancing, evenings at the theatre and keeping active outdoors. If you're a similar SWM, 60-69, and ready for a great new friend, leave a message today. Ad#.1178

GREAT EXPECTATIONS
This hardworking, honest SWF, 34, 5'4", 110lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys dining out, going to the movies and dancing, is looking for a mature, down-to-earth SWM, 30-40, for companionship. Ad#.5752

DON'T WAIT
This educated SWF, 43, 5'8", with blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys golfing, skiing, working out and traveling, is interested in meeting up with an ambitious SWPM, 42-49, with similar interests, for friendship first. Ad#.3784

COMMON BOND
Warm, friendly DWF, 52, 5'2", with blonde hair and blue eyes, a N/S, who enjoys travel, long walks and challenging conversation, is ISO an active, physically fit SWM, 46-62, who has lots of quality time to share. Ad#.9901

JENNIFER LOPEZ LOOKS
Pretty, happy SWF, 27, 5'7", 120lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys working out, gardening and the outdoors. She's seeking a nice, friendly SWM, for possible relationship. Ad#.9358

HEAR ME OUT
Quiet SW mom, 36, 5'3", who enjoys gardening, reading, cooking and spending time with her children, is interested in a family-oriented, kind SWM, 36-48. If this sounds like you, give her a call. Ad#.1548

KEEP YOUR SPIRITS HIGH
Caring and fun-loving SWF, 59, 5'5", a pretty blue-eyed brunette, who enjoys dining out, concerts, traveling and much more. She's ISO an honest SWM, 55-70, who's young at heart and shares similar interests. Ad#.2975

HELLO, IT'S ME
SAF, 19, 5'1", 120lbs., with black hair and brown eyes, who likes singing, dancing and more, is looking for a sweet, romantic SAM, 20-25, to spend quality time with. Ad#.7565

HAVE FAITH
This SWF, 49, who enjoys working out, playing the guitar and taking long walks in the park, is looking for a SWM, 45-56, for a possible long-term relationship. Ad#.3853

TOUCH OF CLASS
Adventurous, spiritual SWF, 39, 5'5", 130lbs., with blonde hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys scuba diving, sailing, snow skiing, cuddling and sunsets, is interested in meeting an honest, active SWM, 35-45, who's ready to be a great dance partner. Ad#.3563

UP TO LIFE'S CHALLENGES
Bubbly, outgoing SWF, 38, 5'9", 170lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys the outdoors, motorcycling, horseback riding and more, is looking for a responsible SWM, over 40, who knows the importance of communication. Ad#.7317

KISS ME FOR NO REASON
Humorous, attractive, slender SWF, 47, 5'9", with blonde hair and blue eyes, enjoys quiet evenings, romantic dinners, cuddling by a fireplace and dressing up, is looking for an active, monogamous, affectionate SWM, 48-53, over 6'. Ad#.9524

LIFE, LOVE & LAUGHTER
This honest, pretty SWF, 22, 5'9", 140lbs., a blue-eyed brunette, is an easygoing romantic who enjoys sports, movies, dining out, and long walks. Are you the handsome, sincere SWM, 20-29, who can make her laugh? Ad#.8820

THE SEARCH IS OVER
Energetic and outgoing SWPF, 35, 5'5", 135lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys the outdoors, movies and romantic walks, is seeking an interesting and humorous SWPM, 27-42. Ad#.7638

COLOR MY WORLD
Fun-loving and attractive SWF, 27, 5'2", 160lbs., with reddish-blonde hair and brown eyes, who enjoys singing, dancing and the outdoors, is seeking an honest, energetic and mature SWM, 25-40, for friendship first. Ad#.3850

SERIOUS REPLIES
Active, humorous, employed SWF, 55, 5'3", 125lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys crafts, dining out and dancing, is seeking a clean-cut, active, monogamous, tall, handsome SWM, 47-60, N/S. Ad#.5743

GET GOING
Don't hesitate to call this pleasant, outgoing SWF, 19, a 5'5", slender cutie with brown hair, and green eyes, who wants to find that special guy, a considerate, good-looking SWM, 18-23, to share a meaningful relationship. Ad#.3734

HERE'S YOUR OPPORTUNITY
Reserved, shy SWF, 18, 5'10", 150lbs., with brown hair/eyes, enjoys shopping, shooting pool and bowling. Her heart is set on meeting a tall, kind SWM, 18-20, N/S, non-drinker, who's a real gentleman, can you help? Ad#.5679

WALK HAND IN HAND
Her friends would assure you she's an easy-going gal that enjoys movies, walks and community events, this SWCF, 33, 5'3", with brown hair/eyes, that seeks companionship with a spiritual SCM, 28-36. Ad#.4152

HOW ABOUT DINNER?
You'll enjoy spending time with her, this spontaneous SWF, 57, 5'4", 135lbs., with brown hair/eyes. She likes cycling, garage sales, movies and wants to meet you if you're a compatible SWM, 59-65. Ad#.3831

A GOOD MATCH
Fit and active SWPF, 44, 5'5", 135lbs., who enjoys art, computers, kick boxing and yoga, is seeking a SWPM, 37-56, for companionship. Ad#.4237

GENTLE ON MY MIND
I'm a warm-hearted, attractive SAF, 40, 5'5", 120lbs., N/S, who is looking for a caring, affectionate SWM, 39-50, for a meaningful relationship. Ad#.9888

SHARE THE GOOD TIMES
Energetic, spontaneous SWPF, 26, 5'8", with blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys the outdoors, sports and travel, is ISO an active, handsome SWM, 25-32, who shares common interests. Ad#.4414

TOGETHERNESS
WWWF, 75, 5'3", with salt and pepper hair, who enjoys the theater, socializing, shopping and traveling, is in search of a talkative SWM, 75-80, to spend time with. Ad#.5589

NEW TO THE AREA
Professional, outgoing SWF, 56, who enjoys music, dining out and more, is in search of an upbeat, honest, family-oriented SWM, 50-70. Ad#.9898

GREEN ACRES
City girl turned country, this sincere, personable SW mother of two, 43, 5'7", 145lbs., a green-eyed blonde, who enjoys outdoor activities, country music, the beach, and dogs, is seeking a fit, caring SWM, 38-48, who likes children. Ad#.7263

GET TO KNOW ME
This outgoing, attractive SWF, 19, 5'3", 130lbs., with blonde hair and brown eyes, enjoys movies, sports and the outdoors, is seeking a friendly, honest and outgoing SM, 20-25, who enjoys all aspects of life. Ad#.5607

THEATER LOVER
Provocative, passionate, playful, positive SWPF, 52, N/S, a vivacious red-head, who loves variety, seeks an active, well-groomed, romantic, degreed, generous, accomplished SWPM, N/S, 47-57, a soul mate for laughing, living and loving. Ad#.8992

TOPS THE LIST
Attractive SWPF, 34, petite, with dark hair and hazel eyes, would enjoy sharing life with a SWPM, 35-43, who enjoys working out, movies, fine dining, the theater, dancing and music. Ad#.8317

LASTING MEMORIES
Bubbly, spontaneous SWF, 54, 5'7", with dark brown hair/eyes, who enjoys antiques, reading, flea markets and more, is interested in meeting an attractive, humorous SWM, 55-65, who wants to live for the future. Ad#.8028

CAN YOU RELATE?
If you're a N/S, laid-back SWM, 25-35, who likes children, and wants to settle down, then call this humorous, fun SW mom, 28, 5'4", medium build, with dark blonde hair and blue eyes. Family-centered, she enjoys the outdoors and hiking. Ad#.7417

ONCE IN A LIFETIME
You'll have fun with this self-employed SHF, 27, 5'7", 140lbs., with light brown hair/eyes, who enjoys quiet evenings at home, horseback riding and the opera, seeks that special SWM, 24-40, who has a kind heart and loving eyes. Ad#.8912

DESERVING
Active, romantic SWF, 51, 5'7", with blonde hair and green eyes, who enjoys dancing, traveling and theater, is looking for an honest, creative SWM, 48-60, 5'10"+, who shares similar interests. Ad#.8175

TAKE NOTICE
Outgoing, employed SW mother, 29, 5'8", is described as a gorgeous green-eyed blonde. She enjoys dancing, movies, theater and reading, and would love to meet an intelligent, considerate, handsome SWM, 30-38. Ad#.8978

IS IT YOU?
Attractive, N/S DWPF, 47, 5'5", with blonde hair and green eyes, who enjoys theater, music, travel, and nature, is ISO a handsome, educated SWPM, 44-54, who is looking for a quality relationship. Ad#.6858

A CHURCH-GOER
SWF, 63, 5'4", with blonde hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys writing, swimming and traveling, is in search of a straight-forward, honest SWM, 56-65. Ad#.9793

VIRGO
SWF, 50, 5'2", 110lbs., with blonde hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys reading, dining out, movies, dancing, taking walks and more, is hoping to meet a SWM, 48-55. Ad#.6340

NEW HORIZONS
Movies, quiet dinners and jazz are just a few interests of hers, this humorous, personable WWW mom, 52, 5'2", with dark hair/eyes. So if you're a compatible SWM, 46-56, be sure to call today. Ad#.2799

TENDER HEART
Outgoing, fun SBF, 39, 5'3", 147lbs., with long black hair and brown eyes, enjoys rollerblading, the outdoor, swimming, and movies. She is seeking a sincere, caring SWM, 40-45. Children welcome. Ad#.1421

DESIRES OF THE HEART
Mature SWF, 19, 5'1", 108lbs., who enjoys going to the movies, spending time with friends and more, is looking for a SM, over 18, who knows what he wants out of life. Ad#.6042

CHEMISTRY...
Is what this fun-loving, retired but active SWF, 68, 5'5", 145lbs., who likes the theater, dining out and traveling is looking for in you, if you're a fun-loving, friendly SWM, 65-78, N/S. Ad#.6761

DANCING IN THE MOONLIGHT
Humorous, loving and employed SW mother of one, 42, 5'6", 130lbs., with red hair and brown eyes, who enjoys music, dancing, reading, sports, horseback riding, and camping, is seeking an affectionate, caring SWM, 40-50. Ad#.8647

SOMEONE SPECIAL
Quiet SWF, 50, 5'2", 125lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys long walks, exercising, canoeing, movies and concerts, is seeking an intelligent, outgoing, honest, humorous SWM, 46-55. Ad#.9331

SOMEONE JUST LIKE YOU
Motorcycles, outdoor sports and auto racing are interests of this comical DWP mom, 38, 5'6", with brown hair and blue eyes. She is hoping to meet a SWM, 40-55, with similar interests. Ad#.8935

ONLY THE BEST
Independent, secure SWF, 49, 5'6", 125lbs., with long brown hair and hazel eyes, is seeking a handsome, honest SWPM, 40-59, 5'10"+, N/S. Her favorite activities include travel, music, theater, sports, ethnic cuisine and quiet times at home. Ad#.6138

IT'S DESTINY
Here she is, a SWF, 35, 5'4", a shapely, blue-eyed blonde who enjoys movies, music, dining out, sports and outdoor activities. Her choice will be a trim, athletic SWM, 30-40, who shares her love of animals and is interested in friendship. Ad#.7094

A MAGNETIC ATTRACTION
Friendship is foremost on the mind of this warm, caring DWPF, 57, petite, slender, with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys golf, music, dancing, and spirited conversation. Her choice will be a good-humored, dependable SWM, 50-69, with similar interests. Ad#.1945

ALL WE NEED
Honest, energetic SWF, 37, 5'6", 110lbs., with dark blonde hair, who likes boating, biking and spending time with family, is looking for a secure, honest SWM, 35-45, for a possible long-term relationship. Ad#.9779

A NEW WORLD
This physically fit SWPF, 42, 5'6", 165lbs., with brown hair and eyes, is ISO a well-educated, affectionate SWM, 42-55, who shares her interests in ballet, classical music, movies, dining out, walking and more. Could you be him? Ad#.8642

MAGICAL MOMENTS
Adventurous, good-hearted SWF, 37, 5'8", 150lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys the great outdoors, racquetball and cooking, is seeking a compatible SWM. Ad#.7408

OUTGOING
Laugh and enjoy life with this green-eyed brunette SWF, 38, N/S, non-drinker. Her interests include cooking, movies, music, horseback riding and dining out, and she seeks an adventurous, fun-loving SWM, 35-50, with whom to share these things and more. Ad#.6805

GOAL ORIENTED
Fun, humorous SWF, 25, 5'8", 130lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, enjoys movies, dining out, swimming, and playing volleyball. She is seeking a fun SWM, 25-30, with similar interests. Ad#.7926

SOMEONE LIKE YOU
Attractive, humorous SWPF, 47, petite, a blue-eyed blonde who loves the outdoors and dancing, is ISO an attractive, humorous, active, SWPM, 39-49, with strong values. If that's you, call her. Ad#.7074

FORE!
This attractive, engaging DWPF, 45, petite, is an avid golfer, and is ISO a successful, active, fun-loving SWM, 40-60, who likes golfing, travel, cultural activities, water sports and bicycling. Ad#.5892

PRESCRIPTION FOR ROMANCE
Spend a little time with her, this warm, friendly SWF, 75, 5'5", 150lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes. She likes gardening, golf, tennis, and hopes to meet a similar SWM, 65-85. Ad#.3285

RADIANT GLOW
Friends say she's a sweet, kind and honest SWF, 45, 5'3", 135lbs., with auburn hair and hazel eyes, that's a real treat to spend time with. She likes music, cooking, reading, and seeks a compatible SWM, 44-55, for a possible relationship. Ad#.3134

CONTACT ME
Compassionate SWF, 48, 5'5", 105lbs., with red hair and hazel eyes, who likes dancing, music and long walks, is interested in meeting a SWM, 45-60, for companionship. Ad#.7449

ACCOMPLISHED
Fun-loving SWF, 21, 5'9", with dark blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys sports, spending time with friends and more, is looking for a caring SBM, 20-30, to go out and have a good time with. Ad#.4169

COULD LEAD INTO MORE
But you won't know unless you call this attractive, humorous SWF, 65, 5'2", 120lbs., with reddish-blonde hair and blue eyes, N/S, who enjoys dining out, travel, movies, and romantic evenings, seeks a similar SWM, 60-69. Ad#.7151

SHOW ME AROUND
Shy-at-first SWPF, 24, 5'4", with dark brown hair/eyes, an employed student, who enjoys reading and playing sports, is ISO a SM, 20-29, who likes traveling, to go out with, and develop a friendship and more. Ad#.8958

NOT TOO LATE
Attractive SWF, 30, 5'4", 165lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys dining out, dancing and billiards, would like to meet a fun-loving, romantic SWM, 25-39, who has a good sense of humor. Ad#.5426

COMFORTING
This humorous SWF, 39, 5'7", 172lbs., with brown eyes, who enjoys writing, swimming and traveling, is seeking a SWM, who shares similar interests. Ad#.5046

GENTLE LADY
Full-figured SWF, 54, 5'2", with salt and pepper hair and brown eyes, who enjoys dining, dancing, shows, fairs, and flea markets, seeks an outgoing, caring SWM, to share togetherness. Ad#.3917

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Easygoing SWF, 40, 5', 105lbs., N/S, with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys Harleys, bike riding, cooking, and music, is ISO a SWM, 35-40, 5'9" plus, for friendship first. Ad#.3322

COMFORTING
Shy at first, this sweet SHF, 35, 5'4", 160lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys fishing, cooking and movies, is interested in meeting a nice SHM, 28-40, to spend quality time with. Ad#.2541

WORTH A TRY
This sweet, sincere SWF, 39, 5'5", 175lbs., with red hair and blue-green eyes, a student, who enjoys music, the outdoors, and animals, is looking for an adventurous, intelligent SWH/NAM, under 47, with similar interests. Ad#.6665

START OFF SLOW
Fun-loving, caring SAF, 21, 5'9", with brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys painting and drawing. She's looking for a kind, sincere, honest SM. Ad#.7829

ALWAYS CHEERFUL
She's an easygoing, employed WWWF, 46, 5'3", medium build, with blonde hair and green eyes, N/S, who enjoys walking, movies, bicycling, dining out and cuddling. Call today if you're a loving, commitment-minded SWM, 40-55, 6'+. Ad#.6705

WORK OF ART
Humorous SWF, 61, 5'5", with brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys reading, spending time with friends and more, is seeking a fun-loving, educated SWM, 54-68, N/S, to go out and have a good time with. Ad#.2520

THE PRIME OF LIFE
Delightful, unpretentious DWPF, 56, 5'6", 150lbs., with reddish-brown hair, who enjoys bowling, playing cards, music, dancing, movies, theater and anything to do with the water, is seeking an easygoing, humorous SWM, 50-63, N/S. Ad#.1747

QUIET NATURE
Outgoing, gentle SWF, 46, 5'8", who enjoys photography, cooking and movies, is ISO a sincere, outgoing SWM, under 58, with similar interests, for a monogamous relationship. Ad#.1545

AS CLOSE AS YOUR PHONE
Get to know this SW mom, 25, 5'7", a shapely, blue-eyed blonde who enjoys music, reading and walks on the beach, seeks a sincere SM, 24-39, interested in sharing a mutually, rewarding relationship. Ad#.5762

BEST FOOT FORWARD
Attractive, dynamic, and educated SWF, 60, with brown hair/eyes, who loves dancing, jazz music, and nature is seeking a companionable, sincere SM, 55-68, for friendship leading to more. Ad#.4998

MAKE THAT CALL
Just what you've been looking for a sweet, sincere, fun-loving SWF, 18, who enjoys music, movies and being outdoors. She's looking for a charming, tall, handsome SWM, 18-23, to share friendship and good times. Ad#.7254

MY TURN
This affable SWP mother of four, 36, 5'4", 125lbs., a smoker, is hoping to share fun, friendship and common interests with a sociable SWPM, 28-48. Ad#.2797

CHOOSE ME
Sincere and intelligent, this tall SWF, 26, with short blonde hair and blue eyes, who likes biking, walking, billiards, and meeting new people, is seeking a SWM, 25-32, who is down-to-earth. Ad#.8816

THE GENUINE ARTICLE
Adventurous, attractive SWF, 29, 5'4", 105 lbs., with curly long brown hair and brown eyes, who likes snow boarding, biking, art galleries, movies and more, is looking for a handsome, sincere, athletic SM 27-39, who enjoys life to the fullest. Ad#.9751

SWEET & PETITE
Employed DW mother, 20, 4'11", is seeking a family-oriented SWM, 20-30, who enjoys movies, picnics, taking walks and more. Ad#.5671

DON'T WAIT ANY LONGER
She's an easygoing gal who enjoys walks, reading, dancing and cooking. This SWF, 30, 5'4", 120lbs., with brown hair/eyes, seeks a secure, honest SWM, 28-38, who likes animals. Ad#.8390

MAKE ME LAUGH
Fun-loving and outgoing, this SAF, 18, 5'7", 130lbs., with brown hair/eyes, is a student who likes going out with friends, movies, and exercising. She's seeking a witty SM with similar interests. Ad#.5883

HOLD ON TO YOUR HEART
Caring, humorous SWF, 63, 5'5", 135lbs., with gray dark hair/eyes, who enjoys volunteering, long walks, bowling, ballroom dancing, and traveling, seeks an easygoing, humorous SWM, 60-70, who has similar interests. Ad#.8684

JUST SAY IT
Attractive, SWF, 26, 130lbs., blonde hair, green eyes, smoker, likes biking, camping, fishing and roller blading, hopes to find a SWM, 25-30 with similar interests. Ad#.6463

LOOKY HERE
I'm a funny, employed SWF, 20, 5'8", 140lbs., who enjoys socializing and going out to clubs. I would love to get in touch with a SBM, 19-25. Ad#.9707

A MATCH MADE IN HEAVEN
Bubbly, fun-loving, college-going SWF, 19, 5'5", 120lbs., with curly brown hair and blue eyes, a student, who enjoys sports, watching movies, and going out, is looking for a talkative SWM, 19-23, who likes to go out and have a good time. Ad#.9681

INSPIRED?
This sweet, employed SWF, 24, 5', 130lbs., with red hair and brown eyes, disabled, enjoys movies, shopping, dancing and museums, is looking for a caring, honest SWM, 24-25, to spend quality time with. Ad#.3372

GET AWAY FROM IT ALL
Country music, animals and flea -markets are just a few interests this humorous SWF, 55, 4'11", petite, with brown hair/eyes. She's ISO a spontaneous SWM, 50-60. Ad#.5795

QUALITY TIME
Blonde and green-eyed, this full-figured SWF, 31, 5'5", who enjoys movies, fishing, and going for car drives, is looking for a sincere, honest SM, 28-40. Ad#.8882

MAKE A LOVE CONNECTION
Big-hearted, affectionate SWF, 41, 235lbs., with brown hair/eyes, a smoker, enjoys health clubs, sports, movies, dancing and much more. She wants to build a relationship with an honest, down-to-earth, open-minded SWM. Ad#.1782

DYNAMIC
Upbeat SWF, 31, 5'4", a full-figured, blue-eyed brunette, who enjoys her work, concerts, music, movies and dining out, is seeking a responsible, fun-loving SWM, 27-45. Ad#.8360

SOMEONE JUST LIKE YOU
Attractive, young-looking, college-degreed SWF, 42, 5'11", with blonde hair and blue eyes, enjoys working out, sports, movies and traveling, seeks a childless, secure, fit, N/S SWPM, 38-48, over 6', with similar interests, for a LTR leading to marriage. Ad#.4037

LOOKING FOR ROMANCE
A very active and energetic gal, this SWF, 18, 5'8", 115lbs., with blonde hair and brown eyes, likes dancing, music, reading, fishing and more. If you're a romantic SWM, 21-28, and like what you see, leave her a message today. Ad#.5436

PERFECT CHEMISTRY
If you like reading, music, movies and sports, you have a lot in common with her, this attentive, fun-loving and sincere DWPF, 44, 5'2", with brown hair/eyes. She's hoping you're a classy SWM, 44-55, who knows how to treat a lady. Ad#.1206

HAPPY ENDINGS
Just your type, meet this upbeat, positive-minded SWF, 39, 5'5", amply curvaceous, with dark, dramatic, good looks, who wants to find that special guy, a tall, husky SWM, 35-50, actively involved in sports, playing pool, fishing and the outdoors. Ad#.1815

BE HONEST WITH ME
Passionate, personable SBF, 34, 5'2", 165lbs., with dark hair/eyes, is looking for a sincere, caring SWM, 40-50, who acts like an adult. She loves the outdoors, yard work, parks and movies. Ad#.4189

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MAGIC IN THE AIR
Humorous, honest SWM, 48, 6'1", 215lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys sports, movies, collecting sports cards and more, is hoping to meet a sincere SWF, 40-55, who's looking for a possible LTR. Ad#.4310

LEAVE A MESSAGE
Outgoing SWM, 39, 5'8", 150lbs., who enjoys fishing, playing golf and swimming, is hoping to meet an honest SF, 35-45, to spend time with. Ad#.4572

UNDER THE MOONLIT SKY
Optimistic, charming DW dad, 45, 5'7", 175lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys boating, fishing and walks in the park, is seeking a compassionate, spontaneous SWF, under 40, who's attractive with long hair, for a LTR. Ad#.2632

MAGIC IN THE AIR
Charming SWM, 45, 6', 200lbs., with black hair and brown eyes, who enjoys music, movies, sports and more, is interested in meeting a humorous SWF, 30-60, to go out and have a good time with. Ad#.1304

SEARCHING FOR REAL LOVE
Outgoing and humorous DW dad, 48, 6', 200lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys golf, exercising, dancing and more, is looking for an attractive, slender and warm-hearted SWF, 30-55, for a possible LTR. Ad#.8645

MAKE IT HAPPEN
Easygoing SWM, 43, 5'9", 165lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys some sports, classic rock music and taking walks, is interested in meeting an ambitious SWF, 35-45, for friendship first, maybe more. Ad#.8614

LOVE IS THE ICON
Optimistic and adventurous SWM, 34, 6', 170lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who likes volleyball, traveling, concerts and dancing, is looking for a down-to-earth, sincere and attractive SWPF, 26-38, who knows how to have fun. Ad#.5223

MAGIC
This honest, attractive DW dad of two, 46, 5'11", 185lbs., with dark blond hair and hazel eyes, has a holistic approach to life, and enjoys the martial arts, long walks, music, and quiet nights. He's seeking a physically fit, warm-hearted SWF, under 46. Ad#.4758

AND WE'RE OFF
Humorous SWM, 23, 5'6", 145lbs., with blond hair and blue eyes, is looking for a N/S SWF, 18-25, who has no tattoos or piercings. He enjoys sports, concerts, casinos and much more. Ad#.7732

END HIS LONLINESS
Explore new horizons with him, this sincere DWM, 56, 5'8", 180lbs., with grey hair and blue eyes, who likes walks, billiards and cooking dinner for that special someone, a loving, romantic SWF, 50-57, who's interested in a LTR, hopefully you. Ad#.9112

MUCH TO OFFER
Athletic SWM, 44, 6'1", 151lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys the outdoors, biking and rock climbing, is in search of a monogamous, romantic, fit, attractive SWF, 35-43, who also loves life. Ad#.4341

DON'T WAIT
Fun-loving SWM, 45, 6'2", 195lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys the outdoors, movies and dining out, is looking for an open-minded, loving and caring SF, 30-50, who is willing to share all aspects of love. Ad#.8302

GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY
Quiet, family-oriented, employed DW dad of two, 27, 5'10", 250lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys movies, outdoor activities and much more, is seeking an honest, SWF, 24-32, who likes children, for friendship first. Ad#.8740

INSIGHTFUL
Humorous, Catholic SW dad, 43, 5'9", 150lbs., who enjoys the outdoors, is in search of an honest, educated, Catholic SWF, 29-37, N/S, who is not afraid of getting involved with his daughter also. Ad#.6801

MOTIVATED
This outgoing, friendly DW dad, 48, 5'10", 200lbs., with graying brown hair, who likes bike riding, going to the movies and traveling, is seeking an open-minded SWF, 40-50, for friendship first, maybe more. Ad#.2021

EXCLUSIVE
Warm, caring SWM, 44, 6', 175lbs., who enjoys going for walks, the outdoors and dining out, is in search of an honest, loving relationship with a SWF, 35-47. Ad#.7488

GOOD CATCH
Here's a good-humored, very charming SWM, 33, 5'9", 165lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who wants to share friendship and good times with a warm-hearted, attractive SWF, 25-39, who enjoys reading, and a wide variety of outdoor activities. Ad#.9307

ROAD TO ADVENTURE
An outgoing, humorous guy that enjoys time with friends, sports and movies, this SWM, 23, 6'3", 175lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, seeks companionship with a similar SWF, under 28. Ad#.3485

SOMEONE SPECIAL FOR ME
Caring, affectionate and humorous describes this SW dad, 36, 6', 230lbs., with dark blond hair and blue eyes, who likes all outdoor activities, children and the movies, is looking for a serious SWF, under 42, who likes children, for a LTR. Ad#.7279

NO GAMES PLAYED HERE
Check out this handsome SWM, 36, 5'10", 175lbs, with brown hair/eyes, who loves rock and roll, outdoor activities and more. He hopes to find that special gal, a sweet and sincere SWF, 34-39, who's interested in a LTR. Ad#.2876

DYNAMITE
This handsome SWPM, 30, 6', 175lbs, with brown hair and blue eyes, who likes sports, flying planes and boating, is looking for an attractive SAPF, under 40, to go out and have a good time with. Ad#.7752

LOOK NO FURTHER...
Here's a down-to-earth SWM, 30, 5'7", with blond hair and blue eyes, who will be a perfect match for a straight-forward SWF, 25-35, who enjoys long walks, movies, quiet evenings at home and more. Ad#.4257

STARRY NIGHTS
Tall, slim, healthy SWM, 55, N/S, who enjoys sailing, camping, animals and vacations, is seeking an attractive SWF, who shares similar interests. Ad#.7556

WORTH A TRY
Professional SWM, 52, 5'11", with blue eyes, who enjoys the outdoors, cooking and movies, is looking for a SWF, 30-40, to have a good time with. Ad#.5277

NOT TOO LATE
Handsome, humorous SWM, 28, 5'9", 235lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys sports, working out, biking, the outdoors and more, wants to meet a nice, attractive SWF, over 24, who has a good sense of humor. Ad#.9962

HELLO SUNSHINE
Outgoing SAM, 29, 5'9", with black hair and brown eyes, enjoys playing soccer, movies and spending time with his friends. He would like to meet a SWF, under 35, who shares in his interests. Ad#.1683

ONE ON ONE
Self-employed, physically fit DWM, 46, 5'8", 140lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys cooking, music, fine dining, camping, movies and walks, is seeking an affectionate SW/AF, 38-46, for a LTR. Ad#.8074

ALL THAT'S IMPORTANT
This SWM, 65 years young, is seeking a no-strings attached relationship with a refined SWF, under 58. If this is you, get set to enjoy concerts, candlelit dinners, dancing and more with this great guy. Ad#.6188

GOLDEN CHARMER
Energetic, humorous SWPM, 35, 5'10", 160lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys the outdoors, helping neighbors, spending time with friends and much more, is ISO a slender, friendly SWF, 27-38, with a heart of gold. Ad#.9438

ENJOYS LIFE
This handsome SWPM, 45, 6'2", 195lbs., with brown hair, and blue eyes, who enjoys the home front, is seeking a loving, caring SWF, to share the good times in life with. Ad#.5279

END MY SEARCH
This personable SWM, 38, 5'5", 165lbs., with brown hair, who likes going to the movies, meeting new people and more, is looking for a friendly SF, 25-47, who likes to go out and have fun. Ad#.7305

GOOD OUTLOOK ON LIFE
Friendly and funny describes this SNAM, 33, 5'9", 250lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys going out with friends, television, movies and cooking, is seeking an outgoing SF for a possible relationship and similar interests. Ad#.4845

IT HAS TO BE YOU!
Check out this adventurous SWM, 27, 5'11", 210lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes, who would enjoy hearing from an attractive SWCF, 25-35, who enjoys books, music, and movies. Ad#.6176

ANGELS WELCOME
Spontaneous and easygoing SWM, 41, 5'4", 210lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys sports, flea markets, museums and more, is looking forward to meeting an energetic, employed SAF, under 45, who enjoys life. Ad#.6371

DYNAMIC PERSONALITY
Honest, adventurous, self-employed SWM, 37, 5'7", 160lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys working out, sporting events, walking on the beach and romantic evenings, is seeking an attractive, outgoing, humorous, fun-loving SWF, 28-39. Ad#.4796

IS IT YOU?
Intelligent, kind-hearted SBM, 39, 6'4", 179lbs., who enjoys long walks, good conversation and more, is looking for an attractive, spontaneous SWF, under 43, to spend quality time with. Ad#.3039

IT'S POSSIBLE
This outgoing SWM, 54, who enjoys boating, playing golf and dancing, is interested in meeting up with a slender SWF, 44-55, to spend quality time with. Ad#.6343

KIND & LOVING
Humorous SWM, 40, 5'9", 200lbs., with light brown hair and blue eyes, who loves animals and life, is interested in sharing his love for life with a SF, for friendship first, maybe more. Ad#.5685

GREAT CATCH
Fun-loving, energetic SWM, 22, 6'5", 165lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys movies, going to clubs and more, is looking forward to meeting a SF, 18-25. Ad#.4015

MY HEART SMILES
Spontaneous, outgoing SWPM, 30, 6'1", 200lbs., with blond hair and blue eyes, who enjoys snowmobiling, movies and more, ISO an honest, sincere SWF, 27-35, who loves to laugh and has a pretty smile. Ad#.9661

NO HASSLES
Quiet, easygoing SWM, 43, 5'7", 185lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys the outdoors, baseball, working out and more, is seeking a sincere SWF, under 40. Ad#.5367

DON'T WAIT
Make your call to this good-humored, tall, handsome SWM, 20, 160lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys sports, bowling, music, and socializing with friends. He wants to meet you, if you're a sweet, sincere SWF, 18-22, with similar interests. Ad#.5449

DESERVING
This outgoing SWM, 48, 6', 170lbs., who enjoys swimming, taking long walks and biking, is seeking a down-to-earth, honest SWF, under 50, who knows what she wants out of life. Ad#.2130

A BIG HEART
Caring, kind, sociable SWM, 25, 6'3", 210lbs., with light blond hair and blue eyes, who enjoys helping people, sports and camping, is looking for a nice, loving SWF, under 28, who always has a smile on her face. Ad#.2562

HIGHLY RECOMMENDED
You'll appreciate the good humor of this personable DWM, 41, 5'8", athletic, with brown hair/eyes, if you're a lively, very attractive, SWF, 21-45, who shares his interests in sports, movies, dining out and weekend getaways. Ad#.3397

CHARISMATIC
Caring, loving SHM, 21, 5'11", 185lbs., who enjoys sports, the outdoors, camping and hiking, is interested in meeting a nice, sincere SWF, under 32, for a possible relationship. Ad#.1969

GREAT DISPOSITION
SWP dad of two, 44, 5'10", 135lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, enjoys his work, amusement parks, concerts and sporting events. He's looking for a petite SWF, 36-46, who likes children and being with someone special. Ad#.5127

BELIEVE IN LOVE
Funny SWM, 23, 5'11", 140lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes, enjoys long beach walks, amusement parks and watching sunsets. He would love to do all of this with a natural, beautiful, SWF, 18-26, we just have to find her. Ad#.6649

DO YOU LIKE TO BE HELD?
Right now is a great time for you to pick up your phone and call this DW dad, 56, who enjoys sports, soft music, long walks, and romantic dinners. He's looking to meet a SWF, 50-60, who's ready for a commitment. Ad#.3087

VERY INTERESTING
As long as you're sincere, this self-employed SWM, 45, 6', 210lbs., with blond hair and blue eyes, would like to meet you. He enjoys taking weekend trips and hopes to hear from a fun, down-to-earth SWF, to enjoy the good things in life with. Ad#.8323

ROAD TO ADVENTURE
Athletically-built SWM, 40, 6'5", 235lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys sports, dogs, playing pool and darts, is looking to find a fun-loving SF, under 42, who enjoys a variety of interests and likes romance. Ad#.9462

IT'S WHAT WE MAKE IT
Caring, kind and considerate SWPM, 24, 5'8", 170lbs., with light brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys history, baseball, dining out and movies, is looking for an understanding SWF, 18-31, to go out and have fun with. Ad#.2316

WELL TRAVELED
Honest SWM, 49, 5'4", 155lbs., with light brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys dancing, hiking, biking and more, is interested in meeting a SWF, 35-55, with similar interests. Ad#.2410

SWEET HONESTY
Cheerful, healthy SWPM, 48, 6', 250lbs., with strawberry blond hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys family time, collecting coins and bowling, is ISO a slender, loving SPF, of any age, who's ready for romance. Ad#.4326

RECIPE FOR LOVE
DWM, 50, 6'2", 200lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys golf, traveling and fine dining, is interested in meeting an attractive, trim SWF, 30-48, who would like to share his interests. Ad#.5531

ONE IN A MILLION
Happy-go-lucky describes this SHPM, 31, 5'8", 158lbs., with black hair and dark eyes, who enjoys working out, jogging, and going for walks. He's seeking an active, intelligent SF, 27-33, who likes to have fun and doesn't take life too seriously. Ad#.1226

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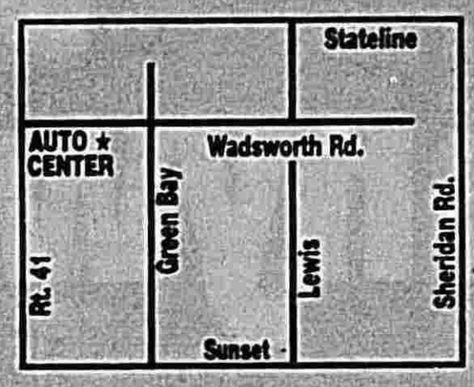
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The roadster is more than striking in appearance. This high performance, functional crossover vehicle boasts a longitudinal V8, rear-wheel drive powertrain. The pickup bed in the back provides exceptional utility.

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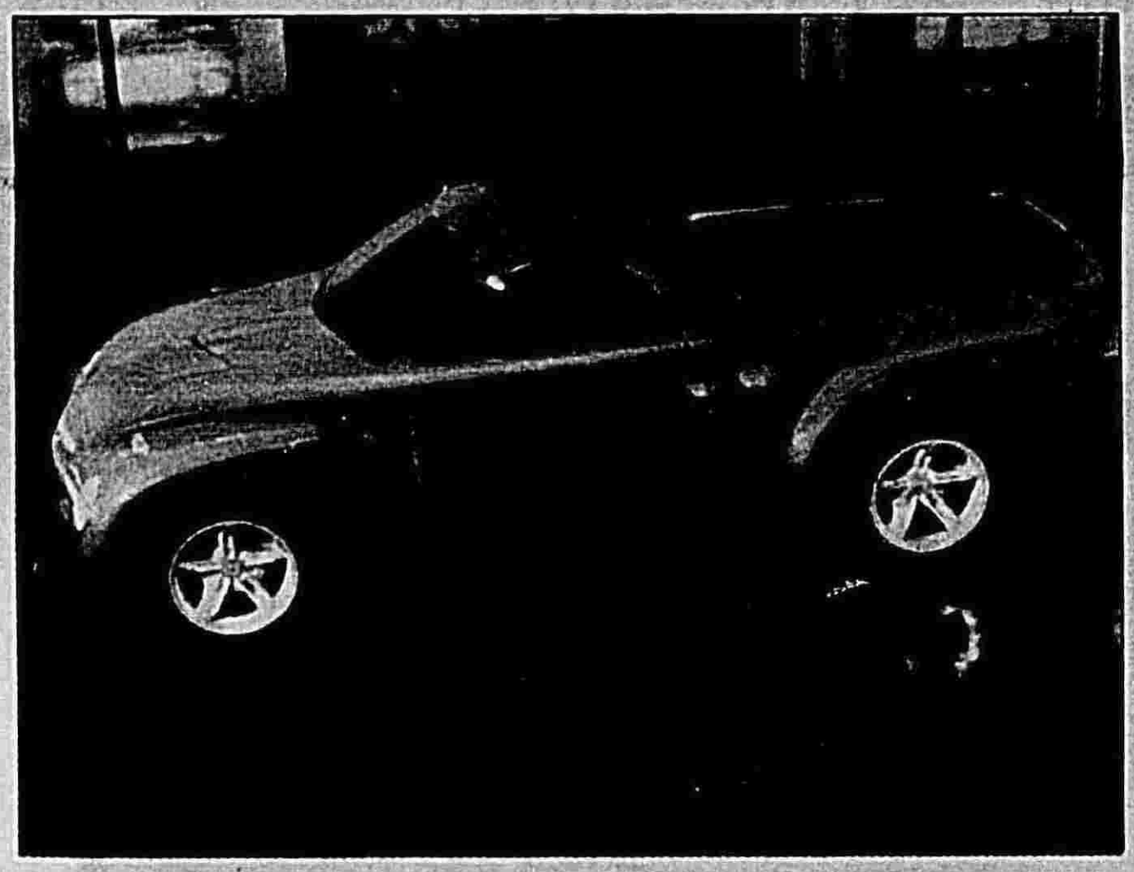
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Terradyne provides exciting capabilities from top-of-the-line features which benefit its owners. Revolutionary cab up and forward packaging provides more interior and cargo space in a traditional garageable overall length. The cab contains reconfigurable rear seats, storage bins, overhead console, electronic analog gauges, steering wheel controls. 110V electrical outlets, and a mobile office with a console-mounted laptop. Remote electronic sources eliminate the need for a traditional radio. Premium industrial-grade materials suitable for heavy use but comfortable for the user make up the interior. The uncarpeted floor has spray-out capability. Four innovative gliding doors eliminate traditional crew cab "B" pillar obstruction and extended cab pickup door "parking lot trap." A door-activated, power-assist step eases entry and exit.

The cargo box can be extended from 6-1/2 feet to 8 feet with its extending cargo box. Tools or lifestyle cargo such as hunting and fishing gear or home improvement equipment can be easily stored in the Side Storage System integrated into the outer rear side panels. A rear video monitoring system eliminates the traditional rearview blind zone and, with a power-extendible rearview mirror, enhances visibility when hitching or towing a trailer. A front winch and a platform trailer hitch add to the versatility. The piéce do résistance is the 5000 watt on-board, engine-driven AuraGen generator, which provides "Power on the Go"™. "There's enough power to operate an entire house using the 110 and 220 outlets in the tailgate area," said GMC Design Manager Carl Zipfel.

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Another good year predicted for the Chicago Market in 2000

This issue of Chicago Auto Outlook contains a wealth of information on the Chicago Area automotive market. From brand sales performance to county market evaluations to economic data, it's all "inside." Following, is an Executive Summary of primary conclusions.

•The market had a very strong Third Quarter. Retail registrations of cars and light trucks exceeded 124,000 units, and improved by 4.3% over a relatively strong Third Quarter of 1998.

•Year-to-date (through September), the market is up 3.8% over the same period a year earlier, which is below the 7.0% improvement in the National market.

•Fourth Quarter registrations are predicted to decline just slightly from a year earlier, with the market remaining in good shape.

•Following a very good year in 1999, the market is expected to decline slightly in 2000, with registrations falling by 1.6% from this year.

•Entry Import Truck brands have significantly increased their share of the Area's retail market this year.

•Consumer affordability for new vehicles declined by one point in the Third Quarter.

•Domestic brand share of the of the Area's care market continued its seven year decline in 1999.

•The Toyota Camry is the best selling model in the Area market's mid-sized retail market segment.

•Cook County posted a less than 2% increase in registrations in the Third Quarter (versus a year earlier.)

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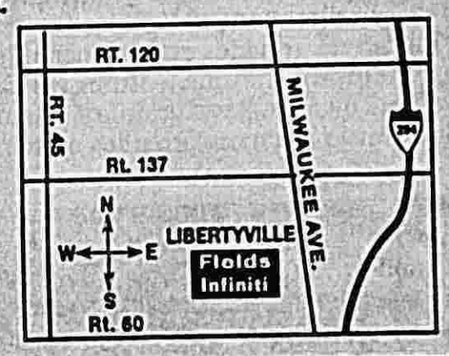
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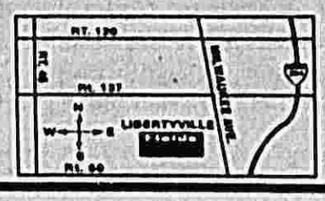
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Ford Model T voted Car of the Century - recognized for its impact & contributions worldwide

Henry Ford voted automotive entrepreneur of the Century by international panel

Ford Motor Company was awarded Car of the Century (COTC) for its Model T at an internationally attended gala in Las Vegas recently. Additionally, recognizing his contributions to twentieth century, Henry Ford, founder of Ford Motor Company and creator of the Model T, was named Automotive Entrepreneur of the Century. The event and the awards were presented by Car of the Century International, sponsored by a worldwide group of car enthusiasts and originated by Dick Holzhaus of the Netherlands.

"The twentieth century can, in retrospect, be regarded as the 'century of the car' - a revolution of technology and lifestyle. In this revolution, Ford Motor Company paved the way both as a manufacturer and as an industry leader," said Mr. Holzhaus. "It was Henry Ford's vision to give people unprecedented mobility that changed the lives of millions throughout the world."

The Car of the Century was chosen from a list of 200 cars selected for consideration by a jury of five automotive specialists, known as the Honorary Committee of Experts. A second jury, comprised of 126 renowned automotive journalists from 32 countries reduced the list to 100. Finally, the "Top 100" car selection was posted online and enthusiasts and car lovers around the world were invited to vote for their 10 favorite cars. This list was ultimately reduced to five finalists, which were displayed in Las Vegas Saturday night as the jurors' votes were tabulated.

Model T: Car of the Century

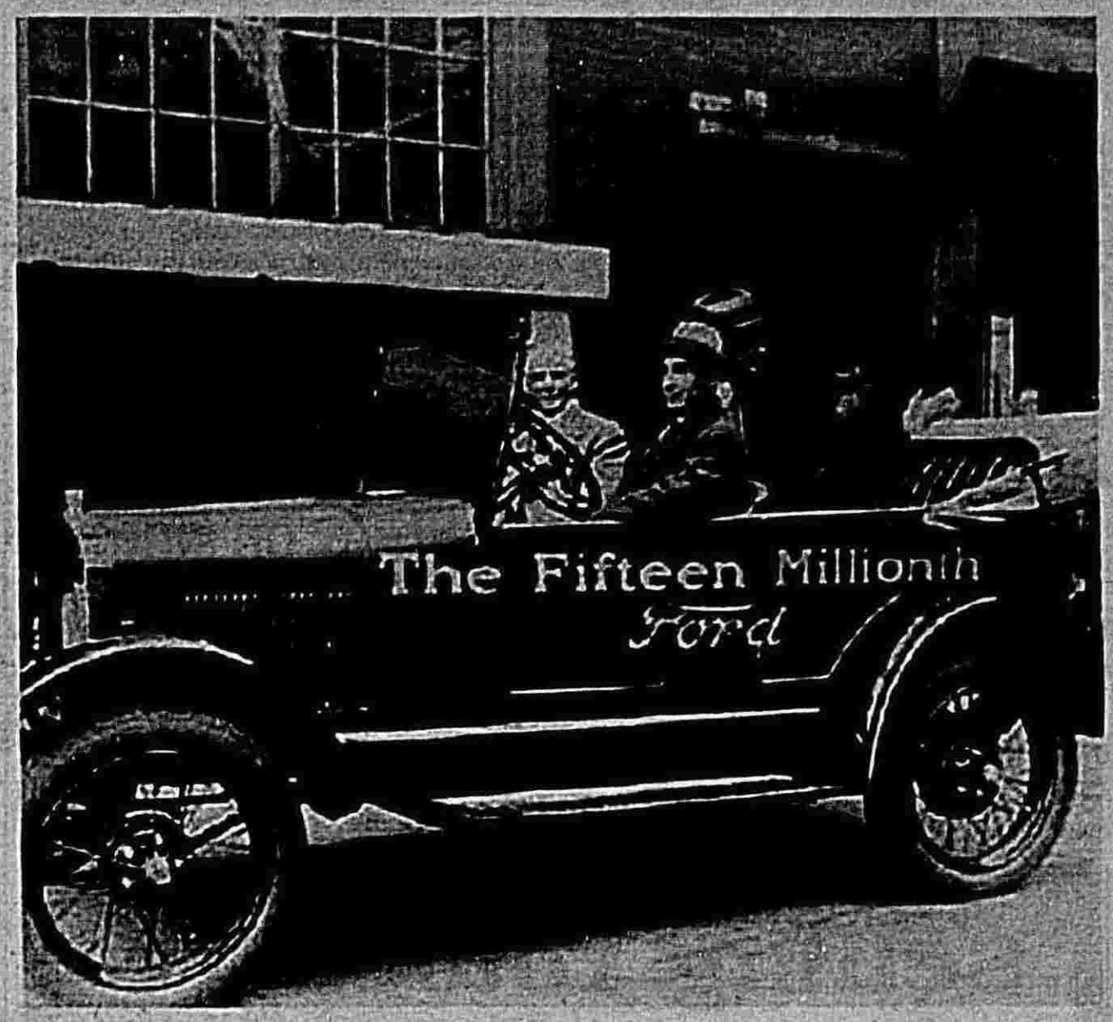
Between 1903 and 1908, Henry Ford and his engineers developed 19 different vehicles - naming them each for a letter of the alphabet, from Model A to Model S. Some of these cars were experimental models that never reached the public. Perhaps the most recognized of the production cars was the Model N - a small, four-cylinder car which sold for $500.

The Model T was introduced on October 1, 1908 and quickly won the approval of millions of owners, who affectionately dubbed it "The Tin Lizzie." Lizzie was popular slang for a good and dependable servant. Besides providing independence and opportunity, the Model T was also affordably priced. The car initially sold for $850, but continual improvements in design and production eventually lowered the price to $260. The first year's production of Model Ts reached 10,660, breaking all records for the industry. By 1921, Model Ts accounted for 56.6% of global auto production. In total, more than 15 million Ford Model Ts were sold worldwide.

Henry Ford: Automotive Entrepreneur of the Century

Henry Ford rose from a farm boy and tinkerer to the world's first billionaire, all on the strength of a single idea. He clung to that idea through two failed attempts at starting companies. His idea was an affordable and dependable car for the common man. His achievements brought about such a car, and the establishment of mass production which changed the face of the automotive industry and provided a model for other industries to follow. Additionally, he originated the significant social contribution of the five-dollar-day at a time when the average worker made less than that in a week, spurring the growth of the middle class in America.

The contributions of Henry Ford were recently recognized by Fortune magazine when it named him "Businessman of the Century" for making transportation available to the masses and pioneering the moving assembly line in manufacturing.



15 Millionth Model T coming off Highland Park Assembly Line on May 26, 1927. Edsel Ford is driving, with Henry Ford & unidentified man as passenger.

"Ford Motor Company is honored to have been chosen for this recognition," said John Clinard, manager of Ford Motor Company Public Affairs, Western Region, who accepted the awards. "The Ford Motor Company story is intertwined with the story of the twentieth century. Both the company and the Ford Family have played a significant role in the industrial and social progress that has characterized the century. From the revolutionary Model T through today's state-of-the-art products, Ford's contribution to the dreams and mobility of people around the world cannot be overstated. Our heritage, recognized tonight, provides us inspiration to increase that contribution as we enter the next century." —*Courtesy of media.ford.com*



Territory-wide gas prices at a three-year high, says AAA-CMC

After a short-lived decrease, gasoline prices throughout the AAA-Chicago Motor Club's territory once again are skyrocketing, according to the club's latest fuel gauge survey.

This month's average for all grades of gas in Illinois and Northern Indiana is $1.451, a price last seen in January 1997. Gas price increases throughout the territory for self-serve unleaded regular—the most popular grade of fuel—is as much as 10.3 cents higher than only a month ago.

In Chicago and Cook County, the average price for self-serve unleaded regular gas is $1.406, up 5.9 cents from last month's price of $1.347.

In Northern Indiana, a gallon of self-serve unleaded is averaging $1.267, an increase of 10.3 cents from the last month's price of $1.347.

Prices for self-serve unleaded in downstate Illinois are averaging $1.352, 5.3 cent increase from last month's price of $1.299.

These price increases are reflecting the widely reported curtailment of supply by the OPEC nations and the concern that Iraqi oil shipments will not resume unless a new food-for-oil agreement in struck with the United Nations. Iraq stopped shipping oil November 22.

"These expensive cost for gasoline are an example of how much global events impact us at home," says Ileana Blake, spokesperson for the AAA-Chicago Motor Club.

Advance tickets to Auto Show on sale

Tickets that admit the holder to the 2000 Chicago Auto Show free or at a reduced price can be ordered by CATA members using the form included in this newsletter.

The tickets promote goodwill among customers and even can help persuade a prospect to close a deal.

Two kinds of advance tickets are available: General Admission and Weekday Discount. The first, which cost members $600 for 100 tickets, admit the holders to the auto show free, without a box-office wait. The latter tickets cost $100 for 100 and admit the holder for $5. Regular admission is $8.

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Red Cross urges drivers to prepare for winter

As fall turns quickly to winter, the threat of snowy, icy roads becomes real again. Before you jump in your car to head off to the next holiday season gathering or even just to get to work, the American Red Cross suggest taking some early precautions so you can be ready before severe winter weather affects you.

Blowing snow and harsh road conditions make driving hard enough in the winter months, but if a person gets stranded away from populated areas, the cold and snow can be fatal. The Red Cross recommends that every car on the road this winter have a well-stocked emergency supply kit. The kit should contain:

- Battery jumper cables
- First aid kit
- Shovel
- Basic tool kit (pliers, screwdriver, adjustable wrench) and a pocket knife
- Sleeping bags or blankets
- Extra winter clothing (caps, socks, mittens and boots)
- Food supply of high-calorie, non-perishables (canned nuts, candy, nutrition bars)
- Windshield scraper
- Flashlight and transistor radio with extra batteries for each
- Bag of sand
- Bright colored cloth

If stranded while traveling in winter conditions, drivers should stay with their vehicles and tie a bright colored cloth to the antenna. Emergency crews are more likely to see the car and frostbite and hypothermia are more easily avoided. Stranded persons should avoid exposure to the cold and overexertion in attempting to push the car or shovel heavy snow drifts. If a cell phone is available, it should be taken, as well as emergency phone numbers, on all trips during severe weather.

The American Red Cross operates around the clock, every day of the year providing disaster preparedness and relief, safety and health education, services to the military and international tracing. As part of the International Red Cross Movement, the organization provides relief to victims of disaster and helps people prevent, prepare for and respond to emergencies.

For more information about cold weather safety of free single copies of the "Are You Ready for a Winter Storm?" brochure, contact your local Red Cross chapter or call (312) 729-6100. Winter safety information is also available at www.redcross.org

AAA lists 11 best autos

Following a thorough evaluation of 200 different vehicles for its AAA New Car & Truck Buying Guide, AAA rated 11 vehicles as best in their price category and, for the first time, named a "Cool Car" because of its unique characteristics. The top cars, by price category, are:

Ford Focus (under $15,000)

Mitsubishi Galant ($15,000 - $20,000)

Buick LeSabre ($20,000 - $25,000)

Acura 3.2TL ($25,000 - $30,000)

Lincoln LS ($30,000 - $35,000)

Cadillac DeVille ($35,000 - $40,000)

Lexus GS 400 ($40,000 - $50,000)

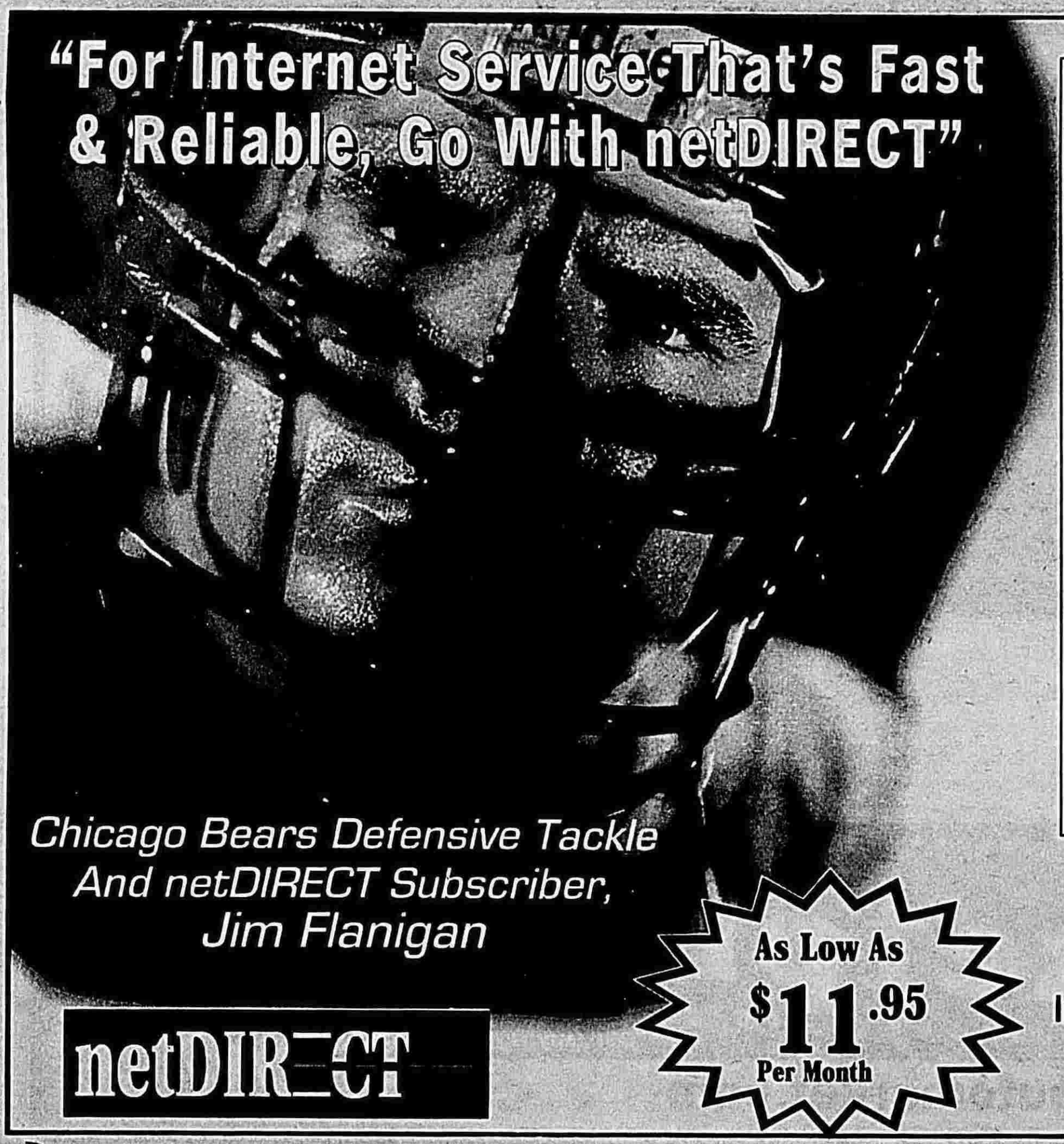
Mercedes-Benz S500 ($50,000-plus)

Dodge Grand Caravan (minivan)

Nissan Xterra (SUV under $25,000)

Chevrolet Tahoe/GMC Yukon (SUV over $25,000)

The Audi TT Quattro was chosen as the new millennium's "Cool Car" because it's fun to drive and eye-catching.



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Changing seasons affect damaged windshields

Windshield dings love to travel. Driving means extra vibration. And vibration helps little dings grow into big cracks. Extended driving also means running the heater or air conditioner, which causes radically different temperatures on the inside and outside of the windshield. Engineers call this temperature stress "thermal shock." Dings call it "growth food."

Fixing a small ding costs as little as $50 to $60. Replacing a cracked windshield can cost hundreds of dollars; on some cars, the cost is much more. Dings that have a cone shape, a circle deep in the glass, or a star shape with points spreading out are the most likely to expand into a cracked windshield.

"Once a ding or star expands, windshield replacement is often the only option," said Leo Cyr, Vice President for Marketing at NOVUS Windshield Repair.

NOVUS, with more than 2,600 specially trained windshield repair technicians worldwide, was founded 28 years ago. The company has repaired or replaced nearly 20 million windshields in cars, vans, pick-ups and sport-utility vehicles.

"We repair whenever possible. If necessary, we also do replacement, but that is a last resort. We prefer to fix, not replace," said Cyr.

NOVUS repairs windshields without removing the glass from the car. This benefit of repair work means the job is done faster and the factory installed seal between the windshield and the vehicle body remains intact. Since passenger side air bags deploy off the windshield, preserving the factory seal is an important safety consideration.

Often, a NOVUS repair can be done at no cost to the vehicle owner. Many insurance companies pay the full cost of the NOVUS repair by waiving the policyholder's deductible. Even so, some consumers prefer to pay the reasonable cost of repair directly and avoid filing an insurance claim.

"Windshield repair appeals to cost conscious insurance companies," said Cyr, "because repair is the most economical solution to windshield damage. The savings generated by windshield repair help insurance companies keep their premium rates affordable and competitive. That means the policyholder benefits twice. Strength and clarity is restored to the windshield, and, repair contributes to the stability of auto insurance rates. Everybody wins."

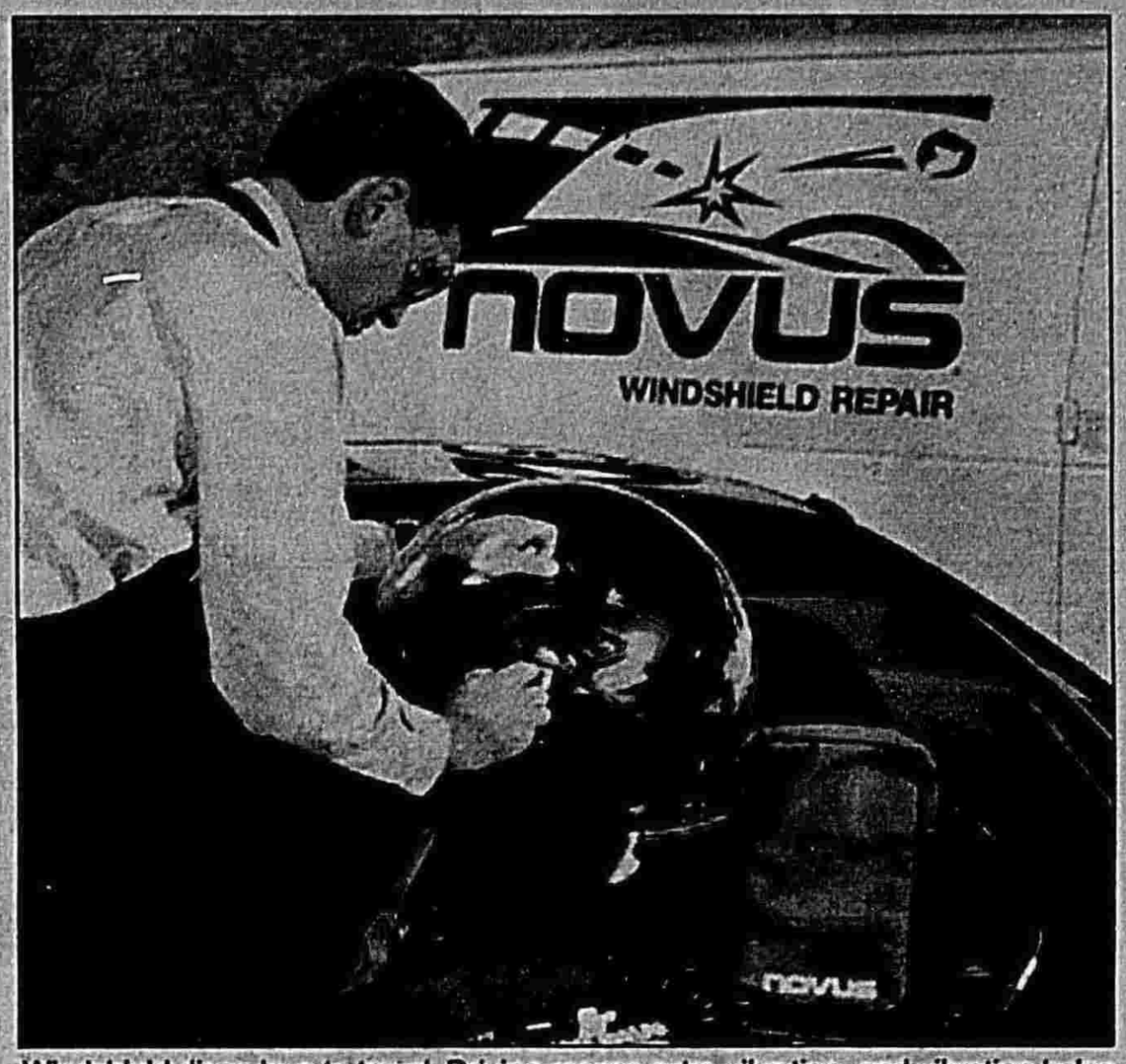
The key to assuring an effective windshield ding repair is to act quickly. Do not attempt any repair yourself, without special equipment and training, all you will do is contaminate the ding, making repairs more difficult if not impossible. You can "band-aid" patch by putting a piece of clear packing tape over the ding. Make sure the tape doesn't obstruct your vision. The tape won't prevent the ding from spreading, but will protect it from contamination.

Until the ding is fixed, avoid washing the vehicle, the soap and water can contaminate the ding. Also, don't run the defroster, heater or air conditioning on high settings and don't park the vehicle in the sun. Rapid changes in interior temperature or prolonged exposure to sunlight can stress and weaken the windshield, causing the ding to expand.

If you get a ding while driving on vacation, don't wait until you get home to have it repaired. The longer you drive with a ding, the more likely it is to expand into a cracked windshield.

NOVUS has a free "800" number for more information or to locate the nearest NOVUS technician. Call 800/77-NOVUS (800/776-6887).

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YWCA starts scholarship fund

The Board of Directors of the YWCA of Lake County passed a motion at their Dec. 7 meeting to establish a scholarship fund in the name of Dr. Minnie Leggette from proceeds of the Annual Silent Auction of the Women of Achievement Benefit. This annual gift of $500 to $1,000 will be designated for college tuition expenses for a high school senior or other leadership training as approved by the board of directors.

Minnie Leggette was involved with the YWCA of Lake County for much of her life.

Census enumerators Crew leaders needed

The Lake County Local Census Office, 700 Deerpath Rd., Vernon Hills, will be hiring people to be Census Enumerators and Crew Leaders in their local communities for Census 2000. Over 3,500 persons need to be recruited and tested by the Lake County Office. Working as part of the Lake County team, local citizens can serve their community in a paid position by ensuring a "complete count" of residents in their community. Allocation of federal funds to communities is based on the population count of all community residents.

Positions may be full or part time, will have a competitive hourly wage, paid training and reimbursement for mileage for field operations. If you are interested in applying, call 573-3867, to schedule yourself for a test.



Record setting

Patrons flocked to Gurnee Mills Dec. 23 for their last-minute holiday needs. Retailers nationwide reported a 9 percent gain in holiday sales, boosted by high tech purchases.—*Photo by Sandy Bressner*

Thin ice nearly claims dog, owner

Family pitches in to save man, dog who fell through Island Lake ice

By STEVE PETERSON
Staff Reporter

Members of the Cicero family are long-time residents of their Island Lake subdivision, which has much lakefront property.

To see large groups of geese gathered at open-water areas of the lake is not unusual this time of year.

When Marcus Cicero looked out to the water about 5 p.m. Dec. 23, something unusual caught his attention.

"He kept looking outside and saw a guy and his dog near a hole cut out in the ice," Linda Cicero said.

The man struggled to get out of the ice, hampered by layers of clothing which kept hitting the ice, formed not long ago.

Eventually, Marc and his father, Sam, helped the man, using a ski rope and a nearby boat.

"We were very concerned about his health. He tried to walk away, but we had to assist him. His dog kept jumping in and out of the water. It did not know what to do. We were all calling the dog's name," Cicero said.

Linda, Marc's mother, suffered an injury which was later detected by Wauconda paramedics as a broken wrist.

Cicero said her son likes the advantages living near a Lake County lake brings.

"He likes his boat," she said.

"I just saw him go in and tossed him a rope. It was only four or five minutes," Marc said.

Marc, a freshman at Wauconda High, took a water safety course, in order to obtain a seaman's license. He is one of three children.

Paramedics donned "gumby" suits to help assist in rescuing the dog.

Please see **THIN ICE** */ C10*

IDOT plans highway changes for County

Enactment of five-year road plan should provide relief for motorists

By SANDY HARTOGH
Staff Reporter

A five-year plan by the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) will hopefully provide some relief to motorists subjected to a few of Lake County's most congested roads.

According to reports by IDOT, approximately $1,76 billion will be provided during fiscal years 1999-2003 for improvements to state highways in Highway District 1. This district, of which Lake County is part, consists of about 3,000 miles of highways and 1,700 bridges that support more than 91 million miles of travel each day.

The following is a summary of the anticipated achievements for Lake County roads included in the overall District 1 improvements. Actual costs of each project may vary, based on when a particular project is scheduled:

- **Rte. 45 (Lake Ave.) from Rte. 137 (Buckley Rd.) to north of Rte. 176 (Maple Ave.)**—additional lanes for 2.8 miles, modernization of traffic signals, and utility adjustments are scheduled for fiscal year 2000-2003 at a cost of $12.1 million.
- **Rte. 21 (Milwaukee Ave.) from Washington St. to south of Rte. 120 (Belvidere Rd.)**— additional lanes for 1.6 miles, bridge widening, reconstruction, utility adjustments and Phase II engineering are scheduled for fiscal year 2000-2003 at a cost of $22.8 million.
- **Rte. 83 (Milwaukee Ave.) from the Wisconsin state line to Petite Lake Rd. in Antioch and Lake Villa**—widening and resurfacing for 4.6 miles, a bi-directional left turn lane, modernization of signals, signal timing/progression, land acquisition and Phase II engineering are scheduled for FY 2000-2003 at a cost of $5.7 million. Phase II engineering was also programmed into FY 1999 at a cost of $300,000.
- **Rte. 14 from Rte. 120 to Lake Ave. and Rte. 47**—resurfacing for 5.5, bridge rehabilitation, modernization of traffic signals, lighting and signal timing/progression are scheduled for fiscal year 1999-2003 at a cost of $6.1 million. Intersection reconstruction at Rte. 47 and Lake Ave. was programmed in FY 1999 at an estimated $1.8 million.

Firemen offer winter water safety tips

It may be 10 p.m. or later on a Saturday night.

The phone rings.

You answer it nervously due to the hour. At the other end is a voice from the coroner's office asking you to identify the body of a family member. Perhaps he or she was walking across the ice when it was not solid or using a snowmobile.

The ice gives way, sending him into the freezing cold water where he desperately tries to hold onto the edge. Eventually, the victim succumbs to hypothermia and sinks to the bottom of the lake. A couple of hours later a passing snowmobiler sees the footprints and calls 911. The dive rescue team recovers the body.

With the abundance of lakes, ponds, rivers and retention ponds which appear almost overnight, such an occurrence is all too common in Lake County.

These bodies of water can be just as deadly as Lake Michigan.

Wauconda Fire Department personnel recommend the following winter water safety tips:

Children should NEVER play on the ice without adult supervision.

A personal flotation device (PFD) should be worn while on the ice at all times.

Respect the ice. Always be alert for changes that might indicate it has become unsafe.

Ice is thinner in areas where there is a current or moving water. Avoid areas around piers, or near posts of logs. Dark items under the ice can cause heat to build up, melting areas to an unsafe level.

Watch for holes that have been cut or broken into the ice.

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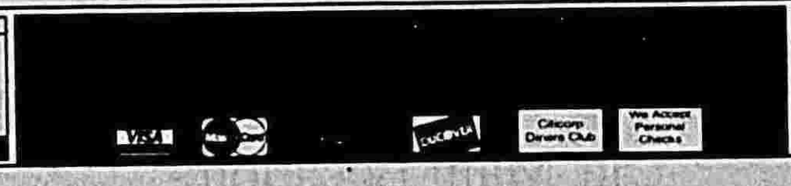
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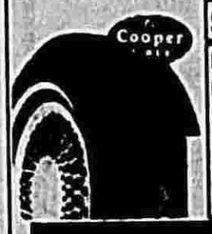






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Fire displaces family

Pistakee Highlands— Donations of clothing and supplies of all types continue to be offered to the Bianchi family so quickly it is hard for organizers to keep up.

"So many people are calling. They are so generous with clothes and shoes," Debbie Bianchi said.

Mark Bianchi and two other family members were able to escape a Dec. 26 fire at their Fox Lake Road home in Pistakee Highlands. The fire broke out about 9 p.m. McHenry Township Fire Protection District and Spring Grove Fire Departments responded. The house is considered a total loss.

Board blocks mayor's appointment

Grayslake— The Grayslake Village Board failed to agree on a trustee to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of former Trustee Dean Johnson. As a result, the board will probably continue to operate as a six member entity until the Spring of 2001.

Mayor Pat Carey presented former board member Phil Harris to replace Johnson, who moved to Florida last summer. Harris last served on the board in the 1980s and currently is a member of the Economic Development Commision.

Trustees John MacAuley, Stacey Braverman and Cheryl Doros voted against Harris' appointment.

The three disenters said that they have a candidate they would prefer to have on the board. MacAuley said that the unnamed candidate is a personal friend of his, but that they disagree on many issues.

Carey felt that of the 11 candidates that came forward, Harris has the most experience.

Adult bookstore worker arrested

Wadsworth— Three men were arrested on Dec. 21 in connection with the death of an unidentified woman whose body was found on Dec. 9 in the Greenbelt Forest Preserve in North Chicago.

Jason Strong, 24, has been charged with first degree murder and concealment of a homicidal death. Bond was set by Lake County Associate Judge Victoria L. Martin at $2 million.

Jason Johnson, 27, and Jeremy Tweedy, 21, have both been charged with concealment of a homicidal death. Bond was set by Martin at $1 million each.

All three men were living in separate rooms at the Motor Inn Hotel, 41440 N. Rte. 41, Zion. Strong and Johnson were employed at an adult bookstore near the hotel.

All three will appear in Lake County Circuit Court on Jan. 12 for a status of attorney hearing.

Motor fuel tax funds allotted

Round Lake Beach— Illinois municipalities, including the Village of Round Lake Beach, have been allotted over $22.5 million as their share of motor fuel tax paid into the State Treasury during November, according to the Illinois Department of Transportation.

Motor fuel tax funds are allocated monthly to the various municipalities in Illinois for their streets and highways.

The monies allocated are computed on the basis of population.

The Village of Round Lake Beach has been allotted $46,154.41.

Activist threatens lawsuit over borrowing

Libertyville— For the second time this year, Libertyville political activist Patrick Connors has threatened to file suit against Libertyville Township.

Connors hopes to halt the township's borrowing of $160,000 from the General Assistance Fund (GAF) to pay its bills for four months. He asserted that borrowing the money would constitute an "unlawful act," in a Dec. 21 letter to Township Supervisor F.T. "Mike" Graham.

At the Dec. 16 township board meeting, Graham said the township could legally borrow the GAF funds, as long as it paid back the entire amount within one year. However, an anonymous board source later disagreed with Graham's opinion.



To the rescue

Fourteen-year-old Marcus Cicero looks out onto the lake where he helped save a man and his dog after they fell through the thin ice on Island Lake.—*Photo by Kirsten N. Hough*

School impact fees to be collected

Wadsworth— The Wadsworth Village Board unanimously passed an ordinance amending the village code regarding the collection of school impact fees.

The revision states all funds shall be paid to the village, and thereafter, the village will remit the funds on a quarterly basis, less an administrative processing charge of 10 percent up to a maximum of $30 for each received payment.

The impact fees are collected from developers and put into the school districts that serve the village. For Wadsworth, those districts are Millburn, Beach Park, Zion, Gurnee, Woodland and Warren.

Fremont school releases master plan

Mundelein— The Fremont Elementary School District 79 released a comprehensive master plan for development to their campus.

The plan shows the placement of the proposed new school, located just south of the existing building, and sites for three new buildings that the district feels will be needed in the future.

The plan also shows some changes to the pick-up and drop-off lanes, which will be curved to slow traffic on the school campus.

A new entrance-way from Fremont Center Rd will be added. This addition will reduce traffic at peak times.

Both school and community reaction to the plan has been positive, although there has been some public concern about the referendum that is needed to fund the plan.

Village named golf tournament's host

Gurnee— Following reports that some Gurnee trustees were reconsidering applying the amusement tax to tickets for the 2000 U.S. Women's Open golf tournament, the Merit Club and the Village of Gurnee issued a joint statement clarifying that Gurnee would be promoted as the tournament's host community, despite the Merit Club's postal designation as being in Libertyville.

Businesses unite to help needy

Lindenhurst— Woodland Realty and Lawn Maintenance Services, along with generous care givers, have worked together this season to help families in need.

Woodland Realty, located on Grand Ave. in Lindenhurst, hosted a drop-off point for anyone looking to donate clothing and non-perishable food items.

Lawn Maintenance Services, a lawn care business run by Fred Schuemelfeder, donated over 40 Christmas trees.

The donations were distributed between Faith Tabernacle Church of God in Zion and the Lindenhurst Church of God at 2210 Sprucewood Ln.

This is the second year the two businesses have combined efforts to bring in donations.

Owners bring five stars to dealership

Lake Villa— The Gregory Auto Group purchased Lake Villa Chrysler in August and renamed it Gregory Chrysler-Plymouth-Jeep, Inc.

But the name is not the only thing that has changed.

Gregory Chrysler recently went through a process where Dimeler-Chrysler Corporation, the owners of all Chrysler and Mercedes products, rated the dealership.

"They looked at customer satisfaction and loyalty, along with what level of service is offered," Tim Roberts, Gregory Chrysler General Manager, said.

When the survey was finished, Gregory Chrysler was given a five star certification, Chrysler's highest prestigious award.

Along with the Lake Villa dealership, the Gregory Auto Group also has owned a dealership in Highland Park for over 18 years.

"We were looking to expand and the opportunity came along. Buying the Lake Villa dealership gave us the opportunity to have all the tickets," Roberts explained. "

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EDITORIALS

Americans give; it's in our nature

From mittens and scarves to caps and boots for the needy. Food baskets galore were delivered by social agencies, churches and governmental bureaus. Homeless had a hot meal and a warm place to sleep. The spirit of giving hereabouts this holiday season seemed boundless.

Lake County's healthy economy had something to do with the outpouring of generosity, doubtlessly. Folks had more to give because they have more to give. There's more to the countless examples of Yuletide sharing, though. America has a broad streak of helping the less fortunate, a quality quite different than any other nation. We're attracted to the underdog.

In a pre-Christmas editorial, the Wall Street Journal documented how U.S. citizens are more prone to giving than two other well endowed nations in Europe. Respondents volunteering in the U.S. in the previous 12 months were 49 percent compared to 13 percent in Germany. and 19 percent in France. Average sum of donations for the previous 12 months was $851 in the U.S. compared to $120 in Germany and $96 in France. A survey was cited showing that 75 percent of Americans responding believe it is the responsibility of individuals to give to charity. Only 46 per cent of British respondents responded positively.

What the survey showed is that the spirit of giving extends well beyond Christmas. Philanthropy is alive and well in America. Now that we're heading into a new year, we'll see how generous taxpayers are when it comes to all those tax increase referenda coming up in March. There's a slew of them. Happy New Year.

Postal service scores yule points

Now that things are back to normal, the U.S. Postal Service has earned well-deserved plaudits for performing in unprecedented fashion during the 1999 holiday season. The past two weeks may have been the much-maligned agency's finest hour.

More people, more trucks and more airplanes were utilized to deliver more mail and more parcels than at any time in history. Locally, the longer hours and extended weekend service was a welcome surprise. Generally, postal clerks handled their increased work load cheerfully and efficiently.

How did the exemplary service come about? The reason probably boils down to one word: competition. The U.S. Postal Service doesn't have a monopoly anymore on delivering messages and packages. Millions of Americans utilized alternative services to send messages and gifts. That's their choice. So be it. If they selected the U.S. Postal Service, they weren't disappointed. That's OK in our book.

Tax raise policy impossible ideal

A tableau is playing out in Gurnee that illustrates the ambivalence of both officialdom and taxpayers toward tax increases. Unlike the leaders of the opposing parties in Washington, there just doesn't seem to be a consistent policy at the local level.

Over the years the idea has persisted in Gurnee that the village should have a public swimming pool. Sound familiar? Twice in 1997, voters rejected property tax increase proposals to fund a multi-million pool and rec center. A year ago the village council backed away from a 20-year pay-as-you pool plan costing $400,000 annually.

Now the plan has been recycled under a sort of back door deal where amusement tax revenue could be funneled to the Park Dist. to the tune of about $300,000 per year for 15 years to get the pool complex built. Village trustees would like to get a green light from voters in the form of an advisory referendum March 21.

Trustee Tom Chamberlain captured one side of the public mood with the observation that a "once and for all" effort should be made to find out what citizens think. That's all well and good, but electors tend to be a fickle lot. What they say and think today might be quite different than what they say or want at some point in the future.

When kids start spilling out of classrooms, electors get the drift that something has to be done. But in other matters, like swimming pools, taxpayers tend to be like leaves blowing in the wind. Trustee Chamberlain's plaint is an unrealized ideal. Getting a "once and for all" decision isn't likely to happen.



VIEWPOINT

VIP's found fame, home in county



BILL SCHROEDER
Publisher

During the period 1900 to 1999, a remarkable fraternity developed in Lake County— residents who achieved national and international acclaim in a broad field of endeavor.

As the century draws to a close, a legitimate question arises: Will the like period of 2000 to 2099 produce a group of Lake Countians with talent and ability as reknown as the previous century?

Besides being nationally or internationally known— virtually a household word— the only requirement to make the Viewpoint VIP's of the Century list is having resided in Lake County, if even short a short period. That alone puts these two dozen or so persons in a distinct category. Under the mantle of greatness, they walked among us.

What's even more remarkable is that some of these famous Lake County residents such as Adlai Stevenson and Gen. Robert E. Wood attained fame in more than one category, the equivalent of living two lives and achieving greatness in both. Viewpoint's list follows in alphabetical order according to category:

Architecture— David Adler, based in Chicago, but resided in Libertyville during most of his adult life.

Banking/finance— Samuel Insull, utilities magnet and financier. Built stately home on Milwaukee Ave. now known as Cuneo Mansion.

Business— Robert Stuart Jr., organized Quaker Oats Co., served as U.S. ambassador to Canada during Eisenhower administration. Resided in Vernon Township.

Diplomacy— Adlai Stevenson, governor of Illinois, twice Democratic nominee for President, United Nations Ambassador. Resided in rural Libertyville.

Entertainment— Jack Benny of Waukegan, star of films, radio and TV; Jean Harlow, Hollywood's prototype for the Blonde Bombshell, resided in Waukegan during teenage years. Marlon Brando, Libertyville and Mundelein, film star. Ann-Margaret, Fox Lake, film star.

Health— Dr. Wallace Abbott, founded Abbott Laboratories, North Chicago.

Law— Illinois Supreme Court Justice Walter V. Schaefer, worldwide jurisprudence, mentioned for U.S. Suprme Court. Lake Bluff resident.

Literature— Ray Bradbury, born in Waukegan, established popular science fiction as a separate art form. Ward S. Just, born in Waukegan, reared in Lake Forest, noted Vietnam War correspondent, acclaimed novelist specializing in Washington, D.C. genre.

Manufacturing— Edward S. Ryerson, headed steel company bearing his name, resided in Vernon Township.

Military— Gen. Robert E. Wood, World War I leader, headed Sears Roebuck & Co., Highland Park resident.

Politics— Charles Dawes, vice president of U.S. under Calvin Coolidge, resided in rural Libertyville. William G. Stratton, Ingleside, two-term governor of Illinois, mentioned as Presidential candidate, youngest person to serve in Congress at the time.

Religion— George Cardinal Mundelein, builder of St. Mary of the Lake Seminary, helped organize worldwide Eucharistic Congress of 1928; Wilbur Glen Voliva, leader, Christian Catholic Church, Zion.

Science— Edward S. Amet, Waukegan, early developer of motion picture technology. Dr. Ernest Volweiler, Abbott Laboratories president, Lake Bluff resident. Astronaut James Lovell, Lake Forest.

Sports— Michael Jordan, Bannockburn, world's greatest basketball player. Andrea Jaeger, Lincolnshire, world class tennis player. Walter Payton, Barrington, set National Football League rushing record. Mike Ditka, Grayslake and Bannockburn, football All-American, NFL record setter, Super Bowl coach. Otto Graham, Waukegan, American Football League all-time quarterback, Northwestern University's greatest athlete.

Did Viewpoint miss any international personages from Lake County? Possibly. You can participate in the search by sending in your nominees. We'd be happy to add to the list. Happy Y2K.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Help elder neighbors in new millennium

As the new year approaches with its Y2K concerns, I ask your readers to be good neighbors to the elders in northern Lake County.

In serving more than 500 elderly homebound neighbors, we fully appreciate their vulnerability. Many are without family in the area and depend on neighbors and volunteers to help them remain independent. We appreciate the efforts of community and business leaders in preparing for any possible Y2K related problems, but we know our elderly neighbors would appreciate a little extra kindness and concern as the new year arrives. How can we help?

Make a brief visit to the elderly neighbors in your block, even if you don't know them by name.

Make a quick phone call to older members of your church or neighborhood.

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PARTY LINES

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Stern's upset win surprise of century

In all of recorded Lake County political history, the upset victory for county clerk by Democrat **Grace Mary Stern** stands as the surprise of the century.

Other than a freak one-term election of a Depression era sheriff, Democrats had nothing to show for more than a 100 years of electioneering until Stern toppled **Truman 'Skinny' Gerretsen** of Fox Lake, considered a shoo-in favorite in 1970. Gerretsen spent the weekend before election figuring his margin of victory precinct by precinct.

Stern's break-through paved the way for other Democratic victories for county office. The dynamic Highland Park politician handed over the clerk's office to another Democrat, **Linda Hess,** when she turned to state-level politics. Stern, who succumbed to cancer two years ago, ran unsuccessfully for lieutenant governor, but she served with distinction in the General Assembly.

Her campaign battle cry for county clerk was the county's all-time successful political slogan, "She's not one of the boys."

Grace Mary's redoubtable style, which also won her the moniker of "Amazing Grace," comes to mind at the close of the Millennium as other female office seeker, **Shawn Donnelly,** faces a gender hurdle for the Republican nomination for Congress in 2000 in the 10th District. Donnelly definitely is not one of the boys in a wide-open scramble GOP. Remains to be seen if the newcomer can surprise like **Grace Mary Stern** did three decades ago.



Stern: *Toppled Republican incumbent*



Byrne: *Member of highway action group*



Donnelly: *Gender may create uphill battle*



Davis: *Cut back on hours after pay was cut*

Secondary battle

Underneath all the jousting going on the next few months between Republican candidates seeking a nomination for Congress from the 10th District is a shoving match between two campaign professionals.

Two professed conservatives are pitting against each other. **Jim Thacker,** known for participation in campaigns run by **Al Salvi** and Congressman **Phil Crane** has signed on as an adviser for **Shawn Donnelly,** 30, a Washington lobbyist who has set up a base at the ancestral home on Casey Rd., Libertyville, **Rob McCullough,** a professional polster out of DeKalb, will be guiding Atty. **John Cox,** outspokenly pro life and an expert on taxes.

No faint hearts

Supreme Court Justice **S. Louis Rathje** is making sure there are no faint hearts in his campaign for election to the high court in his own right. He mailed a holiday recipe booklet containing low calorie, low-fat or fat-free recipes compiled by his wife, **Dr. Maria Rosa Costanza-Rathje,** a cardiologist and medical director at Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center, Chicago. Just in time for the holidays.

Two-hat Sid

Transportation policy critics are wondering which hat is being worn by State Rep. **Sid Matthias** (R-Buffalo Grove) when he joins with efforts to solve gridlock. They have a vivid recollection of Buffalo Grove's staunch opposition to plans to expand Lake-Cook Rd. to six lanes. Matthias was mayor of Buffalo Grove before elected to the General Assembly. Other high profile members of the highway action group include Vernon Hills Mayor **Roger Byrne** and Grayslake Mayor **Pat Carey.**

Shadow man

Village hall employees in Round Lake Beach have a standing joke that goes something like "who is that stranger at the counter?" They are talking about Mayor **Ralph Davis** who has been a shadowy figure ever since trustees voted to reduce the mayor's pay to part-time status beginning with the 2001 term when Davis comes up for re-election. Once a totally hands-on executive, Davis now attends only required meetings and stops in the village hall to pick up his paycheck, according to Beach insiders.



THE PFARR CORNER

Jerry Pfarr

Fond farewell to a 'yo-yo' year

Dear old 1999, it's already headed for the trash heap of history as the world goes bonkers about the New Millennium. But '99 had its 365-day fling, giving us lots of laughs to go along with the usual awful tragedies.

Here are few of my favorite quotes from the year that was:

"Just what America needs, one more unemployed black man," outrageous pro basketball star Charles Barkley, waving goodbye to reporters as he drove off in a golf cart in pursuit of his buddy, Michael Jordan.

The colorful Barkley, retiring a bit early because his knees are shot, also advised us: "Beating Michael is my only golf goal. He has been kicking my butt for the last six years. He is the world's worst winner."

Still talking basketball:

Former Chicago Bulls guard Steve Kerr, now with the San Antonio Spurs, joking about going for his fourth consecutive championship ring:

"And all those years in Chicago, everyone thought the key was Jordan and Pippen. Who knew?"

Departing White House press secretary Mike McCurry, speaking to a Yale Law School audience, saying he doesn't miss President Clinton but he's a huge Hillary Clinton fan: "Him? Eh. Her? I'd walk across hot coals for her."

Barbara Lewinsky, Monica's stepmother, on what she'd tell the president if she met him:

"I would say, 'You are a butthead.'"

Talk-show host Larry King: "America would be a better place if children could attend major-league baseball games free."

On a sad note, I lost a great friend this year when Tom Bienemann died of leukemia. We were friends since junior high school and he was one of the most remarkable guys I ever knew.

An all-around athlete, Tom played football, basketball and baseball for Drake University and then football for the old professional Chicago Cardinals.

In the business world, he became a top executive for two apparel companies, Hanes Corp. and Jockey International. He was a super-achiever with a whimsical sense of humor.

Home from college one summer, we worked together for our city of Kenosha parks department, getting the baseball and softball diamonds ready for the evening and weekend games. We raked the infields and marked the foul lines and batters' boxes with white lime. We rode from park to park in a pickup truck and during the noon hours had our brown-bag lunches in the grandstand of a big ballpark near railroad tracks.

When we heard a certain train approaching we knew that seated by a window would be our friend Don, returning from a morning summer-school class at Northwestern University.

Tom and I would run out on the field and stand on our heads on the pitcher's mound. As the train went by, Don, who was in on the prank, would act surprised and exclaim to the other passengers, "Hey, look at the crazy guys standing on their heads in the ballpark!"

We would get together later and laugh as Don described the people's reactions.

Memories like that last a lifetime, and remind us that life is just too darn short.

FROM PAGE C4

LETTERS: Start helping your elderly neighbors on January 1

Volunteers working with the elderly should contact their assigned care receivers to be sure things are in order on Jan. 1.

These activities will take just a moment and most likely there will be no problems. The act of reaching out to the elders in our midst will give us a good start to new year—one that will reflect the genuine goodness of neighbors caring for each other. What better way to begin the year 2000?

Karen V. Majkrzak
Manager

Geo-Karis flip-flop

A city paper was right on target in its editorial "Shame on state Sen. Geo-Karis." I think the Lakeland Newspaper should join in the criticism.

I vividly remember Sen. Geo-Karis parroting Dick Durbin's unfair and harsh criticism of former state representative Al Salvi on guns. But in 1994 Al Salvi voted to make unlawful use of a weapon a felony, while Sen. Geo-Karis is now siding with the NRA on this issue. Also, Al Salvi was opposed by the NRA in 1986 (Congress) and again in 1998 (Secretary of State).

Al Salvi recognized in 1997 the sentiments of the public when he announced support for limited gun control measures. Though he took heat from both extremes, he did the right thing for his constituents and was rewarded with a comeback primary victory the next year.

Senator Geo-Karis needs to do the same or move out of the way for someone else.

Richard Guenther
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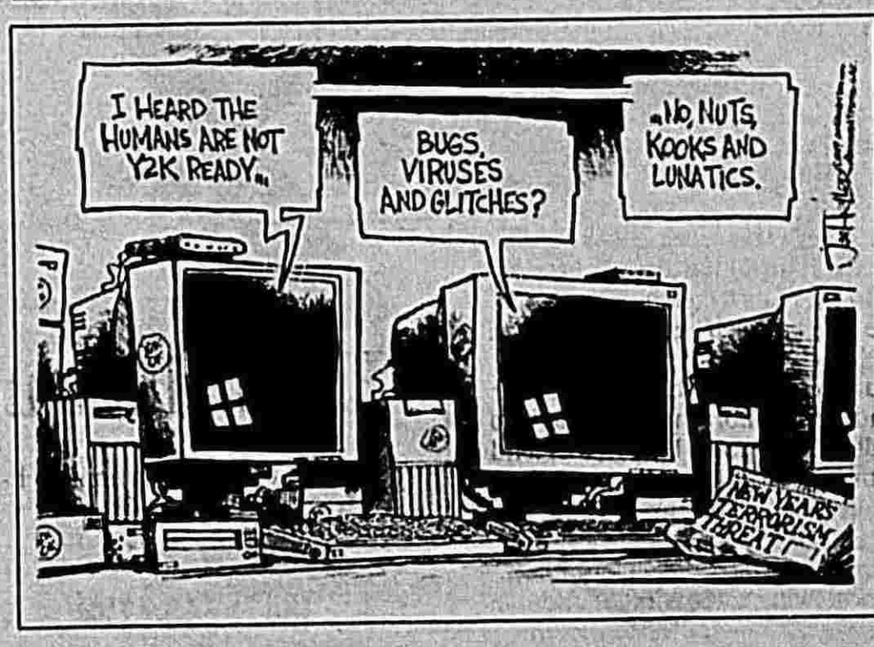
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CLC NOTES

Spring nurse assisting program

Registration is now underway for the College of Lake County spring nurse assisting program, which begins the week of Jan. 17 at the Grayslake and Lakeshore (Waukegan) campuses. The seven-week course will meet state requirements for preparation for employment in long-term care facilities.

At Grayslake, the program will be offered with day, evening and weekend schedule options. The day section will meet from 8 a.m. to noon Mondays through Fridays and the evening section will be offered from 5 to 10 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays beginning Jan. 18. The weekend section will be held from 5 to 10 p.m. on Fridays beginning Jan. 21 and continue from 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Saturdays. At Lakeshore, the class will be held at various long-term care facilities in Lake county on selected days throughout the semester.

The nurse-assisting program meets state requirements for preparation for employment in long-term care facilities. Applicants must be at least 16 years of age and must speak English and have at least an eighth-grade reading level. The cost for the program is $386 for in-district residents. For registration information, call the nursing education office at 543-2043.

CLC course explores the Middle East

"Mid-Eastern Civilizations" (HUM 128), a College of Lake County spring class, will go beyond the media headlines and examine the religious and philosophical values held in the Middle East.

Two sections of the three-credit-hour course will be offered on the Grayslake Campus: A day section, HUM 128-001, will met from 10 to 10:50 a.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays beginning Jan. 19, and an evening section, HUM 128-002, will meet from 7 to 9:45 p.m. on Wednesdays, also beginning Jan. 19.

The class will be taught by philosophy instructor Stephen Infantino who spent a sabbatical in the Middle East and developed the course curriculum. The course content will include videotaped on-site interviews with educators, religious leaders and the people of the region. Students will learn about the religious leaders and the people of the region. Students will learn about the religious concepts and values held in the Middle East and how those values are expressed in art, craftsmanship, architecture, music, film and literature. Students will also learn about the current political, economic and gender issues in the Middle East. The course will fulfill the humanities general education requirement and will transfer under the Illinois Articulation Initiative agreement.

The course was developed with funding from a grant from the United States Information Agency and the American Center for Oriental Research. The tuition and fees for the course total $159. To register by phone, call 223-1111. For course information, call Infantino at 543-2560.

Registration underway for new nail tech program

Registration is now being accepted for a new program to prepare students to take the state licensing examination for nail technicians.

The program, which is scheduled to start Jan. 18, includes the classroom and clinical instruction needed to take the state exam. Course content includes the latest techniques for acrylic nails as well as the basics of salon management.

The 14-week, 350-hour course, which is presented by CLC's Continuing Education Department, is the only state licensed nail technology program in Lake County.

Classes will be held at the Lakeshore Campus in Waukegan, from noon to 6 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

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Pace offers 1-cent bus fares New Year's Eve

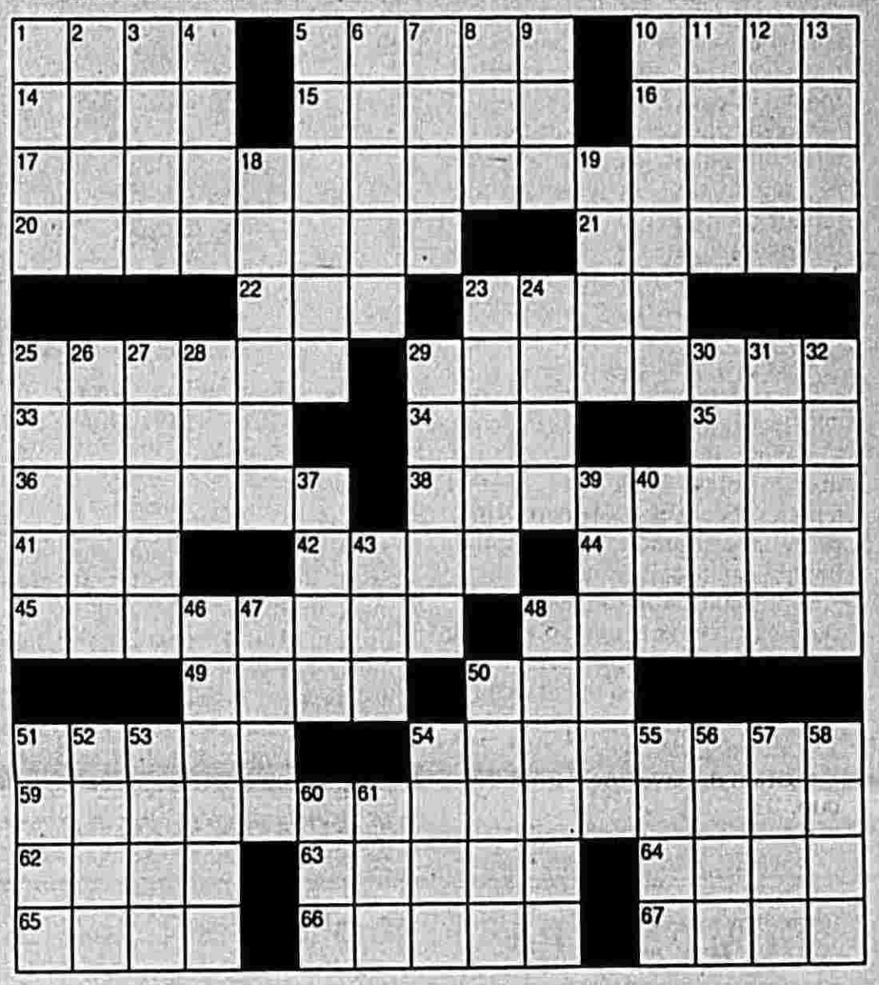
Playing its part in the effort to curb drinking and driving on New Year's Eve, Pace is again asking the suburban community to let it do the driving the night of Friday, Dec. 31, for the minimal fare of a penny.

Pace, the suburban transit service, will reduce all bus fares to 1¢ on routes that are in service between the hours of 8 p.m. Dec. 31 and 6 a.m., Jan. 1. Numerous Pace routes normally operate during the evening, with some buses on the road as late as 1 a.m. On New Year's Day, Pace will operate its Sunday service schedule throughout the six-county suburban region.

For more information on Pace bus services, call Pace Passenger Services weekdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 364-PACE, or the RTA Travel Information Center any day from 5 a.m. to 1 a.m. at 836-7000.

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22. Pinko
23. Litigates
25. Distribute
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33. Submerged aquatic plant
34. Flower petals
35. Unitary
36. Topics
38. Neural
41. Expression of disappointment
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44. Way to excite
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48. Swords
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50. Spoken in the Dali region of Yunnan
51. Past (archaic)
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13. Destinies
18. Denunciation
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24. Two-toed sloth
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MINDING YOUR OWN BUSINESS

Don Taylor

When all else fails... keep a-goin'

This is the last column I'm going to write for publication this year. However, I don't intend for this to be my last column. I plan to keep a-goin'.

Recently, I ran across a little book titled "101 Famous Poems." It was published in 1929 and contains some beautiful classics. One of those is Frank L. Stanton's "Keep a-Goin'." I want to share it with you.

If you strike a thorn or rose,
Keep a-goin'!
If it hails or if it snows,
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'Taint no use to sit an' whine
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Keep a-goin'!

Whether the weather kills your crop,
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Though 'tis work to reach the top,
Keep a-goin'!
S'pose you're out o' ev'ry dime,
Gittin' broke ain't any crime;
Tell the world you're feelin' prime -
Keep a-goin'!

When it looks like all is up,
Keep a-goin'!
Drain the sweetness from the cup,
Keep a-goin'!
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Hear the bells that sweetly ring,
When you feel like sighin', sing -
Keep a-goin'!

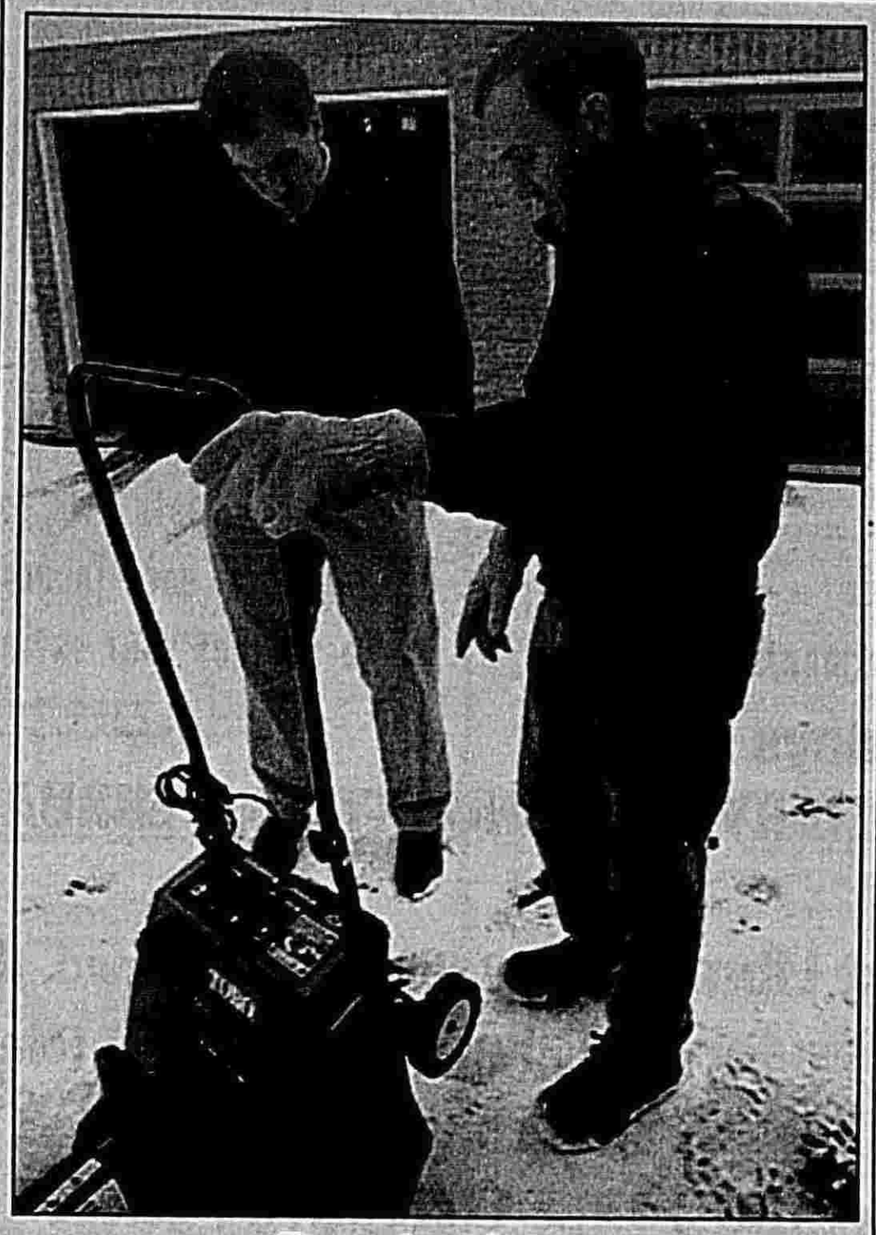
Isn't that great? What a wonderful way to encourage others to persevere, try again and press on toward your goals.

To me it says, "Don't quit, you'll get it. Don't start crying, just keep trying." I want to add a few thoughts to Stanton's.

Keep a-goin'

I'd like to send this message to the folks listed below. It is also for you if you need a little encouragement. To the business owners who are struggling with hypercompetition...keep a-goin'. To the farmers and ranchers who feed us all...keep a-goin'. To the medical providers who are growing increasingly tired of long hours, grouchy patients and growing bureaucracy...keep a-goin'. To the teachers who are being stripped of discipline and reason in the classroom...keep a-goin'. To the truckers who grow weary with the pounding miles as you haul the goods we need to buy...keep a-goin'. To the students who are struggling to keep up in class...keep a-goin'. To the senior citizens who are wondering if life is worth the effort...keep a-goin'. To the writers who are at a loss for words...keep a-goin'. To the families who are fighting hard to keep their heads above the financial whirlpool...keep a-goin'. To the people feeling hurt, anger and pain...keep a-goin'. To the men and women in our armed forces and law enforcement agencies who wonder if their efforts are still appreciated...they are...keep a-goin'.

Don Taylor is the co-author of Up Against the Wal-Marts. You may write to him in care of Minding Your Own Business, PO Box 67, Amarillo, TX 79105.



Bear-ly winter

Chicago Bears' Coach Dick Jauron looks over the new snowblower he purchased from Stan Livermore, at right, of the Antioch True Value Hardware Store at Jauron's Lake Forest home. *—Photo by Sandy Bressner*

Many to welcome new millennium in a very big way

From limousines to first-class dinners, some are going all out

By GLORIA DAVIS
Correspondent

For the first time in 100 years, welcoming the New Year means greeting a new, and hopefully brighter, century.

In honor of this centennial event, more people are planning to celebrate the start of the year 2000 in a really big way. There are those who intend it to be the party of their lifetime, with cost no object, and others who usually believe New Year's Eve is amature party night, will make an exception for the change of the centuries, even if it's just treating themselves to a nice dinner at a fine restaurant.

One limousine service offers a package for up to 10 people that includes champaign and beer.

Area limousine services are doing a land-office business on the evening of Dec. 31, not only because they add to the luxury of the celebration, but because they mean safety for those who wish to welcome the New Year with a sip, or two, or three of traditional champagne.

For those who find themselves in their own $900 tux, with a beauty wearing designer sterling silver jeans at $15,000 a crack, the Chicago Style Limousine Service goes one luxurious step further.

They have white super stretch limousines, car model 2000, available to transport up to 10 people just about anywhere they want to go during the six-hour minimum, and they will toss in two bottles of champagne, a case of beer and any other preferred libation, to be enjoyed in the safe sanctuary of the passenger section of the limo for a mere $2,000. Other limousines are available for $150 to $200 per hour with a six-hour minimum. Call 773-282-5100 if partying in this grand style is what you have in mind.

On the opposite end of the limo spectrum, the Grand Limousine Service in Lindenhurst has six passenger limos available for $75 per hour with a four-hour minimum. This is a Bring Your Own Bottle ride. Call owner Jim Grandberg at (847)265-4254 for more information.

Karen Rasmusen of All Suburban Limo promises no increase in their prices for the holidays, with four, six and eight-passenger limos available for $125 up to $175 per hour with a two-hour minimum. Call (847)473-9300.

Last but not least, Northshore Limousine Service in Mundeline has eight-passenger limos for $175 per hour for the minimum two hours and then tack on $75 per hour for every subsequent hour. They will provide the glasses and ice for your back-seat celebration. Call (847)816-7474 for more information.

If your limo drops you off at the Country Squire in Grayslake, you'll dine on filet for $125 per couple or lobster for $150 using a package that includes cocktails and appetizers from 8 to 9 p.m., a seven-course dinner at 9 p.m. featuring prime rib, filet or lobster, an open bar, and champagne toast at midnight, along with dancing to music of the '40s, '50s and 90s.

Like many well-known party places, Midlane Country Club's Millennium party has been sold out since November.

Dover Straits in Mundeline will have guests dinning off the regular menu, with early seatings for $25 per person and up, and later seatings for $35 and up.

The Gale Street Inn on Diamond Lake has a party for $199 per couple with dinner, four hours of open bar and a champagne toast at midnight.

Twin Oaks, a gourmet restaurant in Wilmot, WI., is partying in their banquet hall for $85 per person, starting with cocktails and munchies at 7 p.m., buffet dinner at 8 p.m., open bar and dancing to the music of a deejay, and a champagne toast, plus party hats, etc. at midnight.

For those who wish to celebrate safely all weekend, the Holiday Inn in Gurnee has a package available for $499 per couple that includes cocktails, dinner, dancing on Friday nd Saturday, and a breakfast brunch on Saturday.

The Hampton Inn in Gurnee, joins with the Grand Palace next door offering cocktails, open bar, dinner, champagne at midnight along with party favors, and sleeping room at at $399 per couple. The party alone is $310 for two.

BUSINESS DIGEST

Installation dinner set

The Buffalo Grove Area Chamber of Commerce will hold its Annual Installation Dinner on Saturday, Jan. 15 at Concorde Banquets in Kildeer. There will be entertainment by Chuck Salvo and dancing to Personalities. Cash bar begins at 6 p.m. with dinner at 7 p.m. The cost is $30 per person for members and their guests and $40 per person for non-members. Call the Chamber Office for a reservation form.

Program puts brokers guests on cruise

Some 135 Baird & Warner sales professionals and their guests are sailing through the Caribbean as winners of the firm's recent "Cruisin' for Listings: The Next Wave" contest. The highly effective incentive program, initiated in 1998 and revived this year, helped generate nearly 2,300 new listings during the summer contest period. According to Stephen W. Baird, president, the contest was repeated to maintain a listing inventory sufficient to meet the continuing strong consumer demand for housing. "The contest was a lot of fun and not only did it achieve its goal, but the excitement and energy generated by the contest contributed significantly to our best ever sales performance," said Baird.

Real estate lawyers to hold meeting

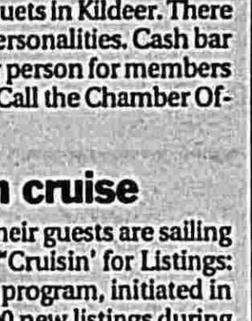
The Illinois Real Estate Lawyers Association (IRELA) will hold a breakfast meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 12, at 8 a.m., at the Forest View Educational Center, 2121 S. Goebert St., in Arlington Heights. Featured speaker is lake County Recorder of Deeds Mary Ellen Vanderventer who will discuss the new Illinois real estate transfer declaration forms that will be used on transactions occurring on or after Jan. 1. Cost to attend is $5 per person and includes continental breakfast.

ON THE MOVE



Inacomp Computer Systems recently introduced **Dan McGuan** as their 1999 Employee of the Year. McGuan is a Corporate Accounts Representative at the Gurnee technology firm. The award was announced at Inacomp's annual holiday celebration, held this year at Thunderhawk Golf Course in Beach Park.

Peter K. Gerhold, 41, has become president of newly formed Kodiak Realty Ltd., 221 N. Milwaukee Ave., Libertyville. The company also has a project office at 202 Lakehurst Rd., Waukegan, where University Station, formerly the Lakehurst Shopping Center, is being transformed into a major new urbanism project through the efforts of Kodiak and Martin Tuohy and Associates, Waukegan.



NEW BUSINESSES

Stock-It-2-Me, 321 Briar Ln. Lake Bluff, IL 60044. 234-7119. Sibyl E. Fritz, Mary C. Restarski, Patricia Keegan, Carole Edmark, Karen E. Hanson, Anastasia Boodris, Judy A. Pasquesi, Kathleen F. Mckee, Mallory Johnson, Mary Ehren, Corrine McEnery, Barbara Aubel, Larayre Bierwirth, Linda S. Scott. Stock Market Investment Club.

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Michael G. Sadowski

Age 46 of Trevor, Wis. and formerly of Wheeling. He was born in Chicago on April 24, 1953 to Leon N. and Bernadette A. Sadowski (nee Olszewski). Michael was a mechanic in the automobile repair industry who enjoyed fishing and photography.

Dear son of Leon N. and Bernadette A. Sadowski (nee Olszewski) of Trevor, Wis.; brother of Richard (Terry) Sadowski of Spring Grove; uncle of Jimmy and Jack Sadowski of Spring Grove.

Private services were held at the K. K. Hamsher Funeral Home, Fox Lake (the Chapel on the lake)

In lieu of flowers send donations to the Wisconsin Kidney Foundation.

Hazel L. Clary (nee Riel)

Age 82, a resident of Zephyrhills, Fla. for the past 15 years, and a former resident of Fox Lake from 1949 to 1977, died Monday, Dec. 20, 1999 in her Florida home. She was born on July 7, 1917 in Chicago and had been active with the Fox Lake Grade School, and was a former Girl Scout leader. She was one of the charter members of the Holy Family Episcopal Church in Lake Villa, and was also a former member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. She had been previously employed with the Fox Lake and the Wauconda TV Labs and with Chicago Metallic in Lake Zurich. After relocating in Florida, she became a member of the Zephyrhills Moose Lodge, the Eagles Club, the St. Elizabeth's Episcopal Church and had been very active with senior citizens activities.

Survivors include, two sons, Berne G. (Cheryl) Clary, and Jon (Joy) Clary, both of McHenry; one daughter, Carol (Richard) Moran of Fox Lake; her grandchildren, Jeffrey (Colleen) Clary of Spring Grove, Debra (and her fiancé' Jim Gacek) Clary of McHenry, Dawne (Tim)Stanton of Johnsburg, Chanyn (Phil) Winfrey of Long Lake, Patrick (Margaret) Moran of Delavan, Wis., Mark (Kerry) Clary of Burlington, Wis., Scott Clary of Wisconsin Dells, Wis., Brian Clary of Mount Prospect; 15 great grandchildren, nieces, nephews and other relatives also survive. She is preceded in death by her husband, Berne A. Clary on April 24, 1984 and by her sister, Gladys Weyker.

Friends of the family called at the K. K. Hamsher Funeral Home, Fox Lake (the Chapel on the lake)

Interment was at Highland Memorial Park Cemetery in Libertyville.

Memorials for the Grant Community High School Partnership for Excellence, or for the Johnsburg Community High School Educational Foundation, both c/o P.O. Box 363, Fox Lake, IL 60020 would be appreciated in lieu of flowers.

Judith 'Judy' (Slisz) Mattucks (nee Bogseth)

Age 38, a resident of Las Vegas, Nev. for the past nine years, formerly of Fox Lake and Carpentersville, died Thursday, Dec. 16, 1999 in Las Vegas, Nev. She was born on April 13, 1961 in McHenry.

Survivors include, her husband, Michael Mattucks of Las Vegas, Nev.; one son, Mark McIlwain of Mississippi; two daughters, Michelle Slisz of Wisconsin, Candi Slisz of Las Vegas, Nev.; her father, Gerald (Sharon) Bogseth of Indiana (formerly of Fox Lake); four sisters, Jill Steele of Carpentersville, Melissa (Chad Janes) Bogseth of Indiana, Kathleen Bogseth of Indiana, Mary Bixler of Mount Prospect; three brothers, John Bogseth of Dundee, Jason Bogseth of Indiana, and Phillip (Betty) Arlenius of Indiana; aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and other relatives. She is preceded in death by her mother, Janet Bixler (nee Magoon); her brother, Jeffrey Bogseth and by her niece, Kailey Arlenius.

Memorial Services were held at the K. K. Hamsher Funeral Home, Fox Lake (the Chapel on the lake).

Racheal A. Drapal

Age 84, passed away on Dec. 22, 1999 at St. Therese Medical Center, Waukegan. She was born on Nov. 23, 1915 in Iron River, Wis. and resided in Hainesville for the past two years, formerly of Roseland. Racheal enjoyed fishing and hunting. She was devoted to her interior decorating business, Drapal Decorating of Chicago, which she started with her husband, William.

She is survived by her daughter, Dawn Drapal of Hainesville and her son William (Carol) Drapal of Hesperia, Calif.; she also leaves her grandchildren, Erica and Deanna Drapal; her two sisters, Leona Baxter, and Ruby Logan; and many loving nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her husband, William Drapal Sr. who passed away in 1977; and by her sister, Margaret Ringbloom, Evelyn Sheperd, June Gossman and Mary Jane Wood.

Funeral Services and interment were privately held.

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium, Ltd., Grayslake.

Memorial donations may be made in her name to the American Cancer Society.

Xavier E. Schimmel

Age 83 of Marietta, Ga., formerly of Antioch, passed away Thursday, Dec. 23, 1999 at the Tranquility Hospice of Wellstar's Cobb Hospital, Atlanta, Ga. He was born July 22, 1916 in Zion, the son of the late Fredelin and Elizabeth Marie (Cox) Schimmel. He lived in Antioch for many years and had worked for the former Clean Towel Service Co. as a salesman. On April 6, 1940 he married Helen M. Strang in Waukegan and she preceded him in death on June 20, 1985. He had served in the U.S. Army during WWII.

Survivors include two daughters, Joyce (James) Carpenter of Oxford, Fla. and Kathleen (Donald) Herrmann of Marietta, Ga.; four grandchildren, Julian (Roy) Karow, Michael, Mark and Jennie Herrmann. In addition to his wife he is preceded in death by his sister, Dorothy Shultis.

Graveside services were held at Hillside Cemetery, Antioch.

Arrangements were made by the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch

Memorials may be made to your favorite charity, in his memory.

Peter Joseph Kostos

Age 76 of Antioch passed away on Dec. 18, 1999 at St. Therese Medical Center, Waukegan. He was born on March 23, 1923 in Chicago. Peter enjoyed fishing and was a veteran of WWII serving in the U.S. Army.

He leaves his children, Sandy (Creed) Harrison of Wildwood, Terry Mackey of Palatine, and Bill Kostos of Antioch; he grandchildren, Rick, Mark, Craig, Kelli, Shannon, Greg, Nichole, and Bill Jr.; his great grandchildren, Angela, Des, and Jordan, he is also survived by his brother, Sammy and sisters, Lorraine, Mary and Theresa. He is preceded in death by his parents, Theodore and Mary Kostos, and his brothers, John and George Kostos of Chicago.

Funeral Services and interment were privately held.

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium, Ltd., Grayslake.

Adolphine S. Sven

Age 83 of Antioch, passed away Sunday, Dec. 26, 1999 at her home. She was born April 3, 1916 in Chicago, the daughter of the late Casimer and Anna (Zemoncius) Paulius, living there until moving to Antioch in 1986. She was a member of the AARP and the Senior Citizens of Antioch. On May 8, 1936 she married Dr. Charles Sven in Chicago and he preceded her in death on Nov. 17, 1979.

Survivors include two sons, Charles Sven and Dr. Robert (Gay) Sven both of Antioch; one daughter, Sandra (Richard) Sobey of Walnut Creek, Calif.; one sister Anna Jokolis of Hinsdale; eight grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren. In addition to her husband she is preceded in death by two brothers, Charles and Joseph Paulius.

Funeral Services with Mass of Christian Burial was held at St. Peter Church, Antioch.

Friends and family visited at the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch.

Interment was private.

Lawrence R. Olsen Jr.

Age 60 of Round Lake Park, passed away on Thursday, Dec. 23, 1999 at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville. He was born in Chicago on March 2, 1939, the son of Lawrence Sr. and Marie Olsen. Mr. Olsen was a window glazier by trade for 31 years. He was employed by the Ace Glass Company of Glenview for many of those years. His enjoyment included fishing, gambling and babysitting for his many grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife, Rosalie. They were united in marriage on Sept. 7, 1963 at Our Lady of Victory Church in Chicago. Also surviving are his children, Joanne Olsen of Lake Villa, Lawrence III (Tammy) of Round Lake Park, Theresa Olsen of Lake Villa and Kevin (Kim) of Lake Villa; his grandchildren, Talia, Lee Ann, Ashley, Kyle, Adam, Amanda, Jennifer, Edward, Kamryn, Kaitlyn and Eric. He is preceded in death by his parents, Lawrence Sr. and Marie and his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Edward and Eva Uselding.

Funeral Services were held at Ringa Funeral Home, Lake Villa.

Funeral Mass was celebrated at Prince of Peace Church, Lake Villa

Interment was at Avon Centre Cemetery, Lake Villa.

Ruth Kauth

Age 89 of Lake Villa passed away Sunday, Dec. 26, 1999 at Victory Memorial Hospital, Waukegan. She was born Feb. 17, 1910 in Chicago the daughter of the late George and Anna (Christiansen) Stendahl. She had lived in Glenview for many years before moving to her sons home in Lake Villa in 1995. In September of 1929 she married Edward Kauth in Chicago and he preceded her in death on Oct. 13, 1978.

Survivors include her two sons, Ronald (Jan) of Lake Villa and Dennis of Kent, Wash.; two daughters, Carol (William) Martin of Schaumburg and Susan Shore of Bollingbrook; her sister-in-law, Hilda Stendahl of Chicago. She was the grandmother of seven and great grandmother of three. She is preceded in death by her brother, George.

Funeral services and interment were held at Acacia Park Cemetery, Chicago.

Funeral arrangements were handled by Strang Funeral Home of Antioch.

Joseph A. Fester III

Age 50 of Round Lake Heights for 26 years. Born July 11, 1949 in Chicago, he passed away Thursday, Dec. 23, 1999 at his daughter's home in Wonder Lake.

Mr. Fester was a lifelong resident of the Round Lake area, working for Waste Management North for eight years. An avid fisherman, he was a member of the Northern Bass Association and Tri-County Fishing Association.

Survivors include his wife, Karen (nee Kvacik); children, Mindy (Scott) White of Wonder Lake, Dawn Fester of Mundelein and Joey Fester of Round Lake Heights; grandchild, Taylor White; mother, Cora Fester; brothers, Gary Fester and Steven Fester; sister, Corinne Ullrich and many nieces, nephews, and other relatives. He is preceded in death by his father, Joseph Fester II.

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THIN ICE: Family saves dog, owner

The ice on Island Lake just sealed over a couple of days earlier. Marc said he saw a woman nearly fall in, but she escaped.

"They kept their safety in mind. As a rescuer, you don't want to be another person to be rescued yourself. Safety is the primary concern. That is why our firemen have life flotation devices," Wauconda Fire Chief Dave Dato said.

WFD personnel are investigating a proper way to recongize the Ciceros.

Island Lake's village board will honor the Ciceros at a meeting in January.

"I am very proud of them. I talked with Sam Cicero. I was glad the son was looking out the window at the time he was. They used their heads in the rescue," Mayor Charles Amrich said.

Amrich said the rescue shows much about how Island Lake is still much of a small town. See photo on page C3.

SAFETY TIPS: Fire department offers advice

New ice is stronger than old ice. Clear, black ice is safer than white, bubbled ice.

Ice strength should never be judged on the thickness alone.

If you encounter someone who has fallen through the ice, follow these steps:

Call 911 for the dive rescue team and paramedics.

Reach something to the victim to grab onto a board, branch, tool handle, ladder or whatever is available.

If you can't reach the victim, throw them a rope, a belt, unplugged extension cord, or similar life line.

Do not attempt to go onto the ice to make a rescue. It is more tragic to have two victims than one.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
NOTICE OF PROPOSED STIPULATION AND PROPOSAL FOR SETTLEMENT OF ENFORCEMENT CASE

The Attorney General has brought a case against Bigelow Group, Inc. for violation of State water pollution rules. On December 16, 1999, the parties filed a proposed settlement agreement. The parties agree that a hearing is not necessary, and in accordance with State law, have requested that the settlement be adopted without holding a public hearing.

Any person desiring that a hearing be held may demand a public hearing in this case by filing a written hearing request with the Illinois Pollution Control Board within 21 days after the publication of this notice. The hearing request should refer to PCB 97-217, People of the State of Illinois v. Bigelow Group, Inc., and should be mailed to the Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, 100 West Randolph Street, Suite 11-500, Chicago, Illinois, 60601. Additional information can be obtained through the Office of the Clerk at 312/814-3629.

Claire A. Manning
Chairman
1299E-3094-RL
December 31, 1999

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME APPLICATION

NAME OF BUSINESS: Stock-It-2-Me Investment Club
NATURE/PURPOSE: Stock Market Investment Club
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 321 Briar Lane, Lake Bluff, IL 60044, (847) 234-7119
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: Sibyl E. Fritz, 18324 Winfield Rd., Bristol, WI 53104, (262) 857-4857; Mary C. Restarski, 321 Briar Lane, Lake Bluff, IL 60044, 234-7119; Patricia Keegan, 623 Dawes, Libertyville, IL 60048, (847) 367-8726; Carole Edmark, 28 S. Emerald, Mundelein IL 60060, (847) 566-4872; Karen E. Hanson, 216 Highland Dr., Mundelein, IL (847) 949-5032; Anastasia Boodris, 9131 Parkside Ave, Morton Grove, IL (847) 966-1866; Judy A. Pasquesi, 1728 Buckingham Rd., Mundelein, IL (847) 566-2155; Kathleen F. McKee, 623 Browns Lake Dr., Burlington, WI 53105; Mallory Johnson, 23476 Indian Creek Rd., Prairie View, IL 60069, (847) 478-5486; Mary Ehren, 3075 Kathe Lane A6, Waukegan, IL 60085, (847) 625-0475; Corrine McEnery, 1801 Joanna Ave, Zion, IL 60099 (847) 872-1314; Barbara Aubel, 410 Swallow Lane, Deerfield, IL 60015, (847) 465-0915; Lorayre Bierwirth, 421 SE Garfield, Mundelein, IL 60060; Linda S. Scott, 623 School St., Libertyville, IL 60048 (847) 573-9637.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Sibyl E. Fritz 11/9/99
/s/ Mary C. Restarski 11/9/99
/s/ Patricia Keegan 11/9/99
/s/ Carole Edmark 11/9/99
/s/ Karen E. Hanson 11/9/99
/s/ Anastasia Boodris 11/9/99
/s/ Judy A. Pasquesi 11/9/99
/s/ Kathleen F. McKee 11/9/99
/s/ Mallory Johnson 11/9/99
/s/ Corrine McEnery 11/9/99
/s/ Mary Ehren 11/9/99
/s/ Barbara Aubel 11/9/99
/s/ Lorayre Bierwirth
/s/ Linda S. Scott

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 9th day of November, 1999.
OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Maggie I. Bishay
Notary Public
Received: December 15, 1999
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
1299D-3093-LB
December 24, 1999
December 31, 1999
January 7, 2000//

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME APPLICATION

NAME OF BUSINESS: DATALINK COMMUNICATIONS
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 872 S. Milwaukee Ave., PMB210 Libertyville, IL 60048-3247. (847) 802-9892.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: Sammy Prada, 517 E. Arbour Ct., Mundelein, IL 60060. (847) 361-1759.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Sammy Prada
December 14, 1999.

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 14th day of December, 1999.
OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Ivette M. Diaz
Notary Public
Received: December 14, 1999
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
1299D-3090-LB
December 24, 1999
December 31, 1999
January 7, 2000

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME APPLICATION

NAME OF BUSINESS: Funky Downs, Etc.
NATURE/PURPOSE: Down Comforters, Duvet Covers, Down Pillows
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 12766 W. Lee Ave., Waukegan, IL. (847) 336-8188.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: Steven Robert Hicks, 12766 W. Lee Ave., Waukegan, IL 60085 . Melissa Lynn Voice, 12766 W. Lee Ave., Waukegan, IL 60085.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Steven Hicks, December 13, 1999
/s/ Melissa L. Voice, December 13, 1999

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 13th day of December, 1999.
OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Ivette M. Diaz
Notary Public
Received: December 13, 1999
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
1299E-3096-GP
December 31, 1999
January 7, 2000
January 14, 2000

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME APPLICATION

NAME OF BUSINESS: R&K Services
NATURE/PURPOSE: Cleaning Co. basically for office space
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 0279 Willow, Mundelein, IL 60062. (847) 837-9908.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: Rocky A. Wasser, 0279 Willow, Mundelein, IL 60062. 837-9908.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Rocky A. Wasser
December 6,1999.

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 6th day of December, 1999.
OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Katherine Ann King
Notary Public
Received: December 10, 1999
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
1299D-3091-MN
December 24, 1999
December 31, 1999
January 7, 2000

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME APPLICATION

NAME OF BUSINESS: TALON STEEL FABRICATORS
NATURE/PURPOSE: STEEL FABRICATION
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 1921 Industrial Drive Suite B, Libertyville, IL 60048. (847) 791-8329.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: Robert W. Bliefernich, 708 Unit 4 Diamond Lake Rd., Mundelein, IL 60060, 847-791-8329.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Robert W. Bliefernich
November 26,1999.

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 26th day of November, 1999.
OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Joan Descher
Notary Public
Received: December 3, 1999
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
1299C-3082-LB
December 17, 1999
December 24, 1999
December 31, 1999

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME APPLICATION

NAME OF BUSINESS: Village Homes
NATURE/PURPOSE: Real Estate Management
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 151 Hwy 173, Antioch, IL 60002 (847) 395-7700.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: Alfred Little, 402 Shoshoni Trail, Lake Villa, IL 60046 (847) 395-7752.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Alfred Little, December 17, 1999

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 17th day of December, 1999.
OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ John James Kakacek
Notary Public
Received: Dec. 20, 1999
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
1299E-3097-AN
December 31, 1999
January 7, 2000
January 14, 2000

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME APPLICATION

NAME OF BUSINESS: MARK HOPPER RESIDENTIAL SERVICE
NATURE/PURPOSE: CARPET & UPHOLSTERY CLEANING. FLOOD RESTORATION, PRESSURE WASHING.
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 1331 N. ROUND LAKE DR., ROUND LAKE BEACH IL 60073, (847) 546-8800.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: Mark Edward Hopper, 1331 N. Round Lake Dr., Round Lake Beach IL 60073, 740-3380.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Mark E. Hopper
December 4,1999.

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 3rd day of December, 1999.
OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Lynette A. Strauss
Notary Public
Received: December 6, 1999
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
1299C-3084-RL
December 17, 1999
December 24, 1999
December 31, 1999

LEGAL NOTICE

The following is a list of the meeting times and dates for the regular meetings of the Warren Town Board for the year 2000. All meetings will be held at the Warren Township Office Building, 17801 West Washington St., Gurnee, IL 60031.

Monday January 10, 2000 at 6:00 P.M.
Monday January 24, 2000 at 6:00 P.M.
Monday February 14, 2000 at 6:00 P.M.
Monday February 28, 2000 at 6:00 P.M.
Monday March 13, 2000 at 6:00 P.M.
Monday March 27, 2000 at 6:00 P.M.
Monday April 10, 2000 at 6:00 P.M.
Monday April 24, 2000 at 6:00 P.M.
Monday May 8, 2000 at 6:00 P.M.
Monday May 22, 2000 at 6:00 P.M.
Monday June 12, 2000 at 6:00 P.M.
Monday June 26, 2000 at 6:00 P.M.
Monday July 10, 2000 at 6:00 P.M.
Monday July 24, 2000 at 6:00 P.M.
Monday August 14, 2000 at 6:00 P.M.
Monday August 28, 2000 at 6:00 P.M.
Monday September 11, 2000 at 6:00 P.M.
Monday September 25, 2000 at 6:00 P.M.
Monday October 9, 2000 at 6:00 P.M.
Monday October 23, 2000 at 6:00 P.M.
Monday November 27, 2000 at 6:00 P.M.
Monday December 11, 2000 at 6:00 P.M.

The purpose of these meetings is to conduct normal Township business.

Margaret Keenan-Denniston
Warren Town Clerk

1299E-3095-GP
December 31, 1999

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Funeral Services were held at Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium, Ltd., Grayslake with the Rev. Lisle J. Kauffman officiating.

Interment was at Ascension Cemetery, Libertyville.

Jean Gecias

Age 69 of Libertyville. Born July 16, 1930 in Waukegan, she passed away Saturday, Dec. 25, 1999 at St. Therese Hospital. A lifelong resident of Lake County, Mrs. Gecias was a member of Millburn Congressional Congregation and Bertrands Bowling League for many years. She owned Jean's Cleaning Business for more than 20 years. She was very devoted to her family .

Survivors include her daughter, Sharon (James) Hanson of Libertyville; grandchildren, Michael and Kristine Hanson, and many loving nieces, nephews, friends and relatives. She is preceded in death by her husband, William T. Gecias in 1994; parents, Howard and Lorraine Gonyo and brother, Howard Gonyo.

Funeral Services were held at Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium, Ltd., Grayslake.

Interment was at Highland Memorial Park Cemetery, Libertyville.

William P. Sporka

Age 92 of Lindenhurst, passed away on Monday, Dec. 27, 1999 at Victory Lakes Continuing Care Center in Lindenhurst. He was born in Chicago on Sept. 1, 1907, the son of Frank and Julia Sporka. Mr. Sporka was a former resident of Elmhurst. He was retired from the Motorola Corporation after more than 25 years of service. He was an avid philatelist.

He is survived by his wife, Leona. They were united in marriage on Nov. 7. 1931, celebrating 68 years of marriage. Also surviving are his children, William Sporka of Waukegan, Donna (Arthur) Neubauer of Lindenhurst and Nancy (Donald) Israelson of Atlanta, Ga.; his grandchildren, Kathleen Sanderson, James Sporka, Colette (Matthew) Ford, Deborah (David) Fisher, Sharon (Andrew) Jones and Arthur S. Neubauer and 11 great grandchildren, and one sister, Helen Babros. He is preceded in death by his parents, and two brothers, Edward and Arthur.

Funeral Services were held at Ringa Funeral Home, Lake Villa.

Funeral Mass was celebrated at Prince of Peace Church, Lake Villa.

Interment was at St. Adalbert Cemetery, Niles.

In lieu of flowers, memorials to the American Heart Association.

Letters welcome

Letters to the editor are welcome. They should be on topics of general interest, approximately 250 words or less. All letters must be signed, and contain a home address and telephone number. The editor reserves the right to condense all letters.

Send letters to: **Lakeland Newspapers**
Attn: Letters to the Editor, 30 S. Whitney St., Grayslake, IL 60030

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

Below are real estate transactions for villages in and around the Lakeland Newspapers circulation area. Listed are the property address, property buyer, and purchase price.

Antioch
1040 Autumn Dr, Victoria Anne Neja, $180,000
681 Creek Bend Ln, John Ranzini, $225,900
40328 Lake Shore Dr, Robert F Decker & Patricia J Langos, $220,000
852 Mockingbird, Colleen & Craig Yock, $242,215
919 Mockingbird, Daniel & Gwendolyn Jordan, $219,985
43429 N Park Terr, Michael & John J Cascone, $104,000
41261 N Westlake Ave, Mike Saxton, $213,600
284 Oakwood Dr, Lynda S Cline, $136,600
22660 Ridge Dr, Donald J Schinkoeth, $61,000
722 Summerlyn Dr, Robert Stevenson, $163,300
40371 Sunset Ct, Gary & Linda Divito, $282,500
27931 W Grass Lake Rd, Chad & Jerica Molczan, $105,300

Fox Lake
8534 Cedar St, Todd & Deborah Stangle, $167,500
7404 Chevy Chase Ct, Daphne Kildew, $71,000
14 Henry Ct, Danielle Terry, $144,217
7118 Lexington, Gerard & Edith Carpenter, $110,000
7 S Highview, Michael Gibbs, $125,500

Grayslake
380 Alta Dr, Loel L Peebles & Donnell M Stelton, $95,000
400 Arlington Ln, Diane Venn & Thomas F Chanter, $216,000
1186 Blackburn, Carol Divis, $131,000
30976 Blackhawk Tr, David Patten, $217,000
234 Braxton, Thomas H & Theresa L Jessop, $242,000
72 Braymore Dr, Craig Deno & Jill Binder, $188,000
101 Burton St, Michael & Denise Williams, $400,555
754 Caitlin, Anpa Fishman, $305,000
934 Cambridge Dr, Virden Sapp, $179,500
244 Carters Grove Ct, Steven B & Michelle L Stark, $198,000
1443 Churchill Ln, Stephen & Susan Gregory, $230,000
897 Essex, Scott Fleischmann, $133,750
887 Essex Cir, Ronald Michel & Pierre Spannraft, $135,750
12 Hawley Ct, Stephen Camburn, $224,000
15 Highland Rd, Henry W Martinez, $217,500
470 Iron Horse, Kerry & Joyce Elkins, $240,000
93 Jamestown Ct, Matthew Ingram, $325,000
404 Kerry Way, Steve & Denise Kafkis, $237,000
205 Lexington Dr, David P & Lillieann Bentsen, $189,510
1093 Manchester, Brian Clar, $128,300
1103 Manchester, John Wiklund, $123,500
1053 Manchester Cir, Michael & Andrea Agree, $124,500
1289 Mayfair L, Mark & Rose Majica, $218,900
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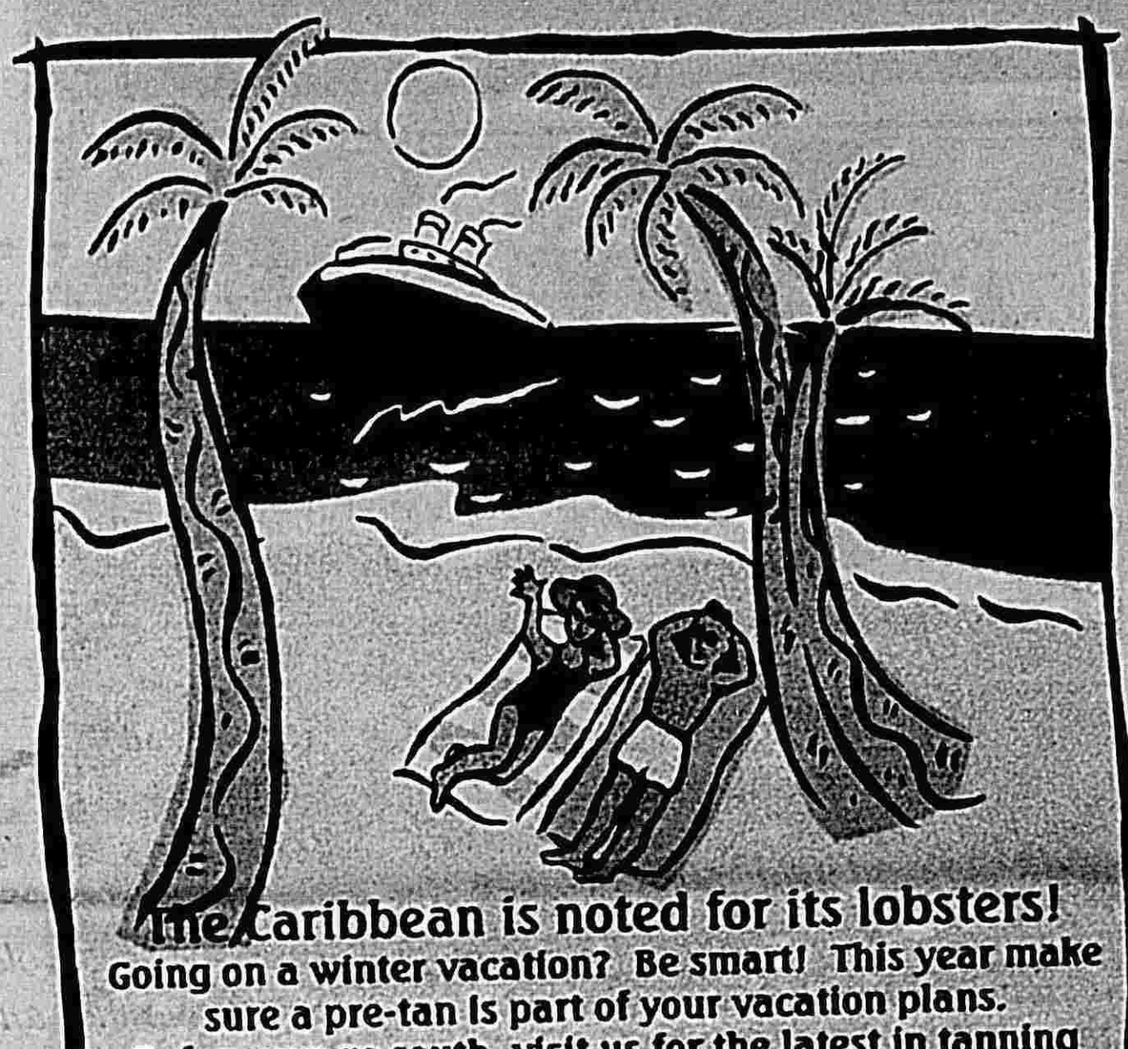
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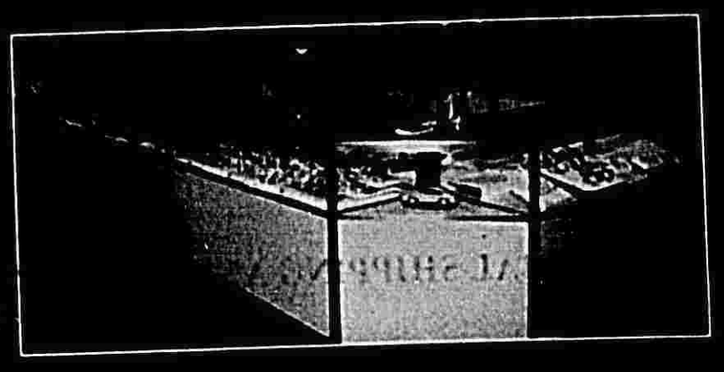
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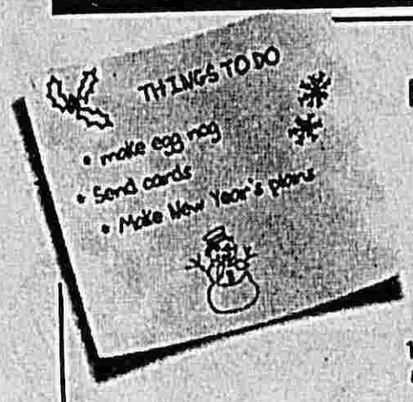
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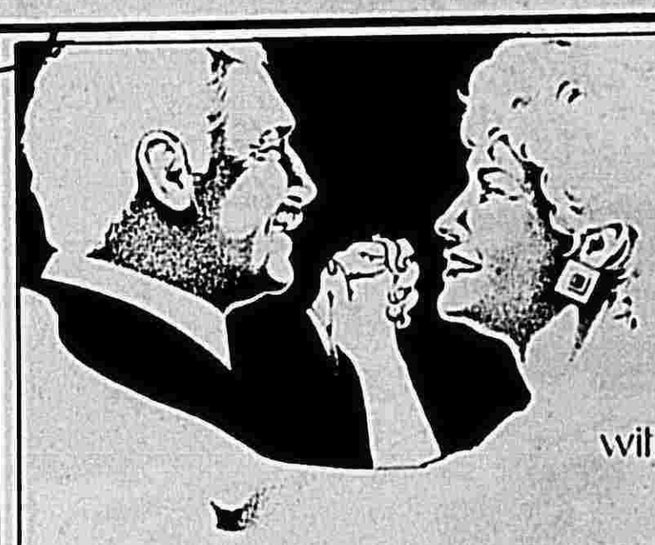
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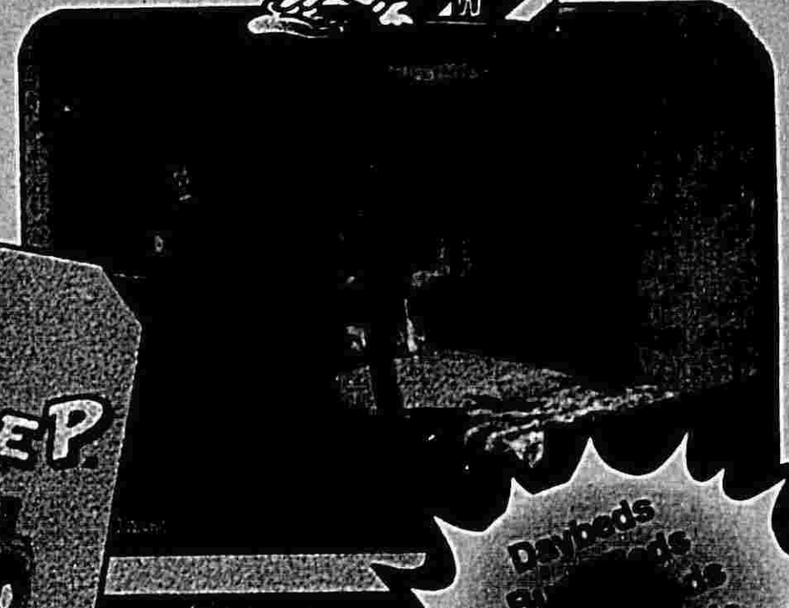
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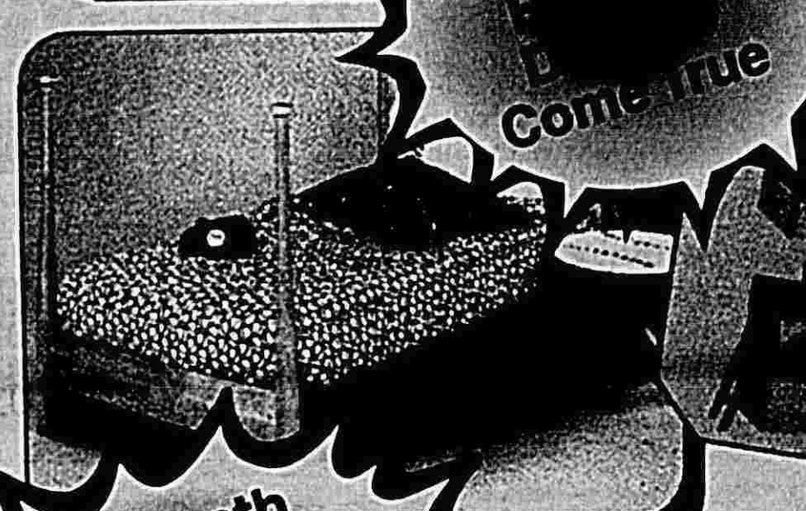
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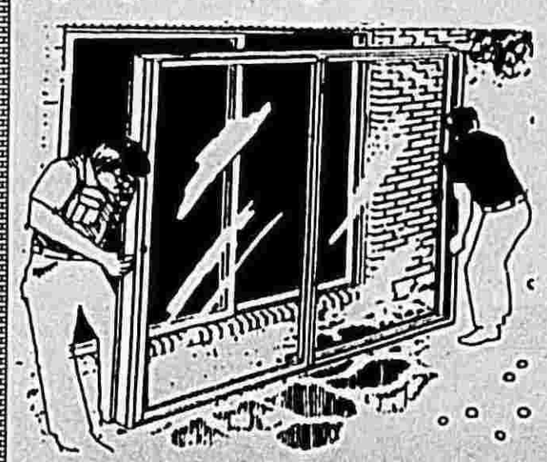
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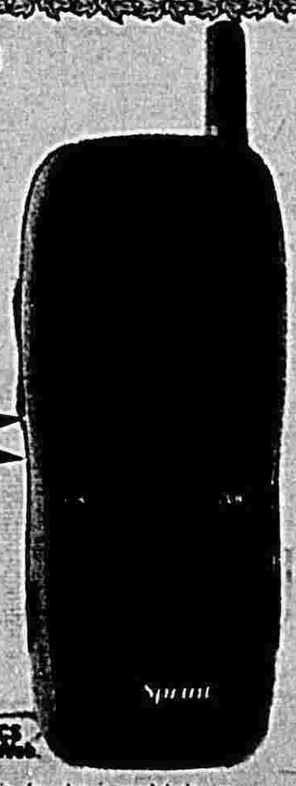
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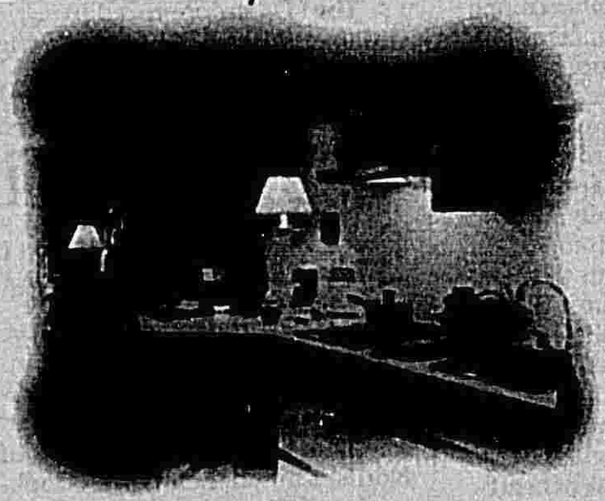


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A few things in life may seem inevitable — death and taxes, for example — but weight gain during the holiday season is something we can control.

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Portable Snacking

Many people want to be home for the holidays, but getting there usually means fighting airport crowds or sitting in traffic. Then there are those hectic days spent shopping for gifts. Wanting snacks under duress, busy folks frequently grab whatever is easiest. That's often high-calorie, high-fat junk food that offers very little nutritionally. But packing a healthier snack can be just as satisfying and delicious for people on the go. Some snack suggestions include:

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•Dry cereal: low in fat, vitamin fortified.

• Trail mix: low in fat, but be careful what trail mix you buy or make. Those with lots of chocolate chips and peanuts are high in fat and calories.

Healthy Entertaining During the Holidays

Just because you're having people over doesn't mean you have to send them home feeling stuffed, sleepy and three pounds heavier. Offer them foods that are satisfying and nutritious. Some of these include:

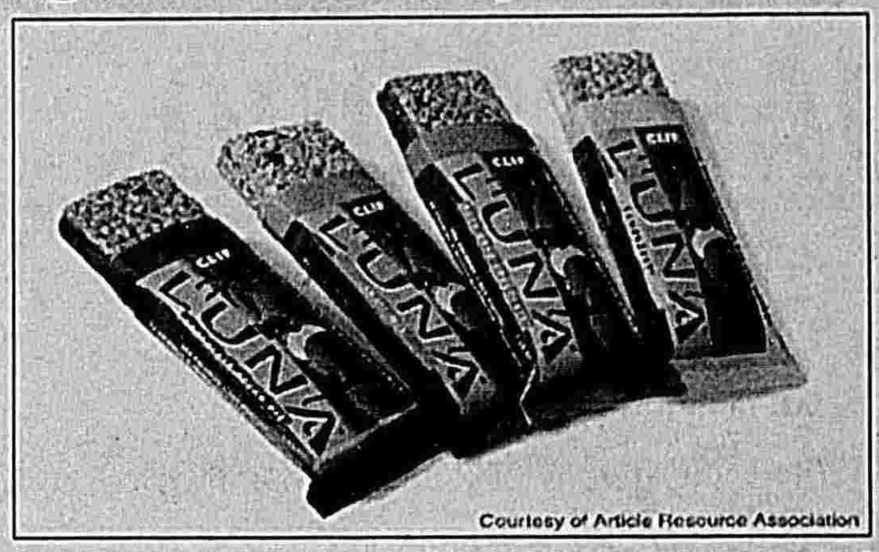
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Healthy Holiday Gift Baskets

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For more information about LUNA bars, or to find the store nearest you that carries them, please call Clif Bar Inc., maker of LUNA, at (800) 884-5254, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. PST.

Food watch: Shedding light on label's claims

Not 10 years ago, the word "light" on a food label could mean anything the manufacturer wanted it to mean. You may have thought it implied low in calories or fat, but those marketing the product could have been referring to lightness of color or texture — or even weight. All that changed in 1993, when the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) gave precise, legal definitions to words like "light," "reduced," and "low-calorie." It was an effort to end the free-for-all in which consumers could be misled into assuming a food had a greater health benefit than it actually did.

But there's still a giant loophole in the system that has left the supermarket rife with the opportunity for claims that imply a greater health benefit than they have been proven to deliver. Even the most savvy of shoppers remain wide open to misinterpretations that get them to spend money on products they may not otherwise have bought.

The claims at issue fall under the heading of structure/function claims. A structure/function claim is an assertion by a food manufacturer that a food affects some part of the way the body operates. Technically, it has to be accurate, but it doesn't need much science to go on, and it doesn't have to be government-reviewed or approved prior to being placed on a label. That gives food producers a great deal of latitude in their wording.

For instance, Golden Temple Vanilla Almond Crisp cereal, which contains the herb ginkgo, promises to "support mental alertness." That's true enough. But a Twinkie, as well as any other food that contains calories and therefore provides energy to the brain, supports mental alertness, too, and could legally make the same claim. If you connect the dots between "mental alertness" and ginkgo — and if you then throw in concepts like memory retention and perhaps even avoidance of senility because you've heard of ginkgo in relation to those things — the company has remained within legal bounds.

"Helps promote healthy cholesterol levels" is also a structure/function claim. It appears on labels of Benecol and Take Control, two margarines recently approved for sale by the federal government. In this case, the claim has considerable scientific evidence behind it. The spreads do, in fact, promote healthy blood cholesterol levels. That's because they contain plant substances that inhibit the absorption of cholesterol from foods. Unfortunately, the consumer has no way of knowing which structure/function claims have jumped through more scientific hoops than others before appearing on food labels.

To make matters more complicated still, structure/function claims often have a very similar feel to what the FDA calls health claims, which do have to go through a rigorous process before they can legally appear on food labels. Specifically, the FDA has to review what often amounts to mountains of scientific evidence to support the claim, then set a public comment period, and make a final decision only after going through the arguments of all the parties that have weighed in.

"May reduce the risk of heart disease," which can be found on boxes of Cheerios, is an example of a health claim. How does it differ from the structure/function claim "helps promote healthy cholesterol levels?" Both, it's clear, are about lowering the risk for heart attacks and other complications of heart disease. The distinguishing feature is that a health claim makes direct reference to a reduction in risk of a particular disease: Product X can potentially reduce your chances of getting Disease Y.

As shown below, only 10 health claims linking the use of a food to a reduced risk of a specific disease have been approved so far. An eleventh claim, linking consumption of soy foods to a reduced risk of heart disease, is currently under review.

True health claims have a number of restrictions, including the proviso that the wording make clear that the particular food or nutrient is only one component of a healthful diet. Consider the complete wording on boxes of Cheerios: "Three grams of soluble fiber daily from whole-grain foods, like Cheerios, may reduce the risk of heart disease. Cheerios has 1 gram per cup."

Ironically, structure/function claims don't have to have any such qualifications — all the more reason that you have to read them with a critical eye. After all, the scientific justification behind them often amounts to nothing more than a marketer's way with words.

The FDA has approved 10 health claims that link the following foods and diseases:

• calcium-rich foods and reduced risk of osteoporosis

• low-sodium foods and reduced risk of high blood pressure

• low-fat diet and reduced risk of cancer

•a diet low in saturated fat and cholesterol and reduced risk of heart disease

• high-fiber foods and reduced risk of cancer

•soluble fiber in fruits, vegetables, and grains and reduced risk of heart disease

•soluble fiber in oats and psyllium seed husk and reduced risk of heart disease

• fruit- and vegetable-rich diet and reduced risk of cancer

•Folate-rich foods and reduced risk of neural tube defects

Volunteer training scheduled for hospice volunteers

Hospitality and hospice have the same root meaning and include the ideas of kindness to others, and of offering strangers refreshment and rest. Hospice of Northeastern Illinois (HNI) is looking for a few good men and women to serve as volunteers to assist hospice patients and families.

Due to the growing number of requests, hospice volunteers are expecially needed in northern Lake County including Antioch, Fox Lake and Grayslake.

Hospice volunteers serve in either a home setting or in a nursing home. Volunteers are like a "good friend" for the patient and family. They sit and listen, read to patients, run errands for the family, offer respite care, assist with special hospice programs such as memorial events, offer respite care, assist with special hospice programs such as memorial events, or offer support for family members following death. Volunteer are needed for daytime, evening and weekend hours.

The volunteer training classed will begin on Friday, January 28 from 1-4 p.m. at the Hospice office, 410 South Hager Ave., Barrington. Volunteers must be at least 18 years of age and do not have to have any prior hospice experience of volunteer training. The class provides training and information on the hospice experience of volunteer training. The class provides training and information on the hospice philosophy of helping people with life-limiting illnesses and their families to live as fully and comfortably as possible. There is no charge for the training, however, class space is limited and reservations should be made by January 21.

For more information on Hospice of Northeastern Illinois volunteer opportunities, call Volunteer Services at 381-5599.

The Hospice of Northeastern Illinois is a not-for-profit community-based organization specializing in meeting the needs of patients with life-limiting illnesses and their families in over 137 communities and six counties in the Chicagoland area.

2000 Healthy Habits

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Monday, January 3 .....7 - 8 p.m.
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Free Health Talk: Overcoming Lymphedema
Wednesday, January 26 .....5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
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AT CANCER RESOURCE CENTER

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All month
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Free Talk: T'ai Chi Chih! Joy Thru Movement
Tuesday, January 11.....6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
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Tuesday, January 18 .....10 a.m. - 12 noon
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Thursday, January 27.....7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
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Free Screening: Blood Pressure
Saturday, January 29 .....10 a.m.- 12 noon
Have your blood pressure checked by a healthcare professional. To register, please call 847/856-1220.

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PARENT'S PLACE

Dr. Sherri Singer

Hi everyone and happy holidays!

The millennium is just around the corner and I wanted to share some thoughts with you about kids and the past and the future. I'm hoping that all of our kids enter the new millennium with lots of good sense and good judgment taught by us! I also hope that the things I share with you prompt you to change some things or make some things just a bit different so your kids can have a great future.

The allowance conundrum: Some of you may have recently heard about the study that came out of the University of Ohio regarding kid's allowances. The study found that the average allowance for kids in America is $50 a week and many kids actually receive $75 to $100 a week for their allowance. I heard this and it boggled my mind! Although, it did clear up for me where kids actually get enough money to spend on the drugs and booze that is so frequently killing or maiming them.

I often wondered about how these kids had enough to be buying that stuff. I believe that this study will clear up that question for good. It doesn't seem that drugs are any more accessible supply-wise, but they sure are more affordable if you have that level of money at your disposal. At the risk of offending somebody... come on folks! Where are our heads at? What kind of thinking is this? Since when does a kid need that kind of money? I have always been against the idea of an allowance anyway because I believe that unless that money is earned in some way, it just teaches kids that money is free and you don't need to do anything to earn it.

Believe me, I've seen enough kids raised on this never develop a work ethic. If they live this way long enough, they expect the world to follow suit and it doesn't work. I see many over indulged teenagers who cannot hold a job at all because they were raised to believe that money is something you get because you exist. I cannot think of a less healthy way to raise kids. Especially after hearing about this study. For better or for worse, here is what I think...kids will be far better off with less money in their hands and more parental attention and time. Do with it what you will!

Let's do away with school violence. I was watching the movie, "A Christmas Story" the other day and marveled at how safe the classroom in that school looked. It made me remember back to the early 70's when I was in school and how safe my school felt. Of course, it also felt boring, etc. like any normal kid would feel, but it felt safe. Back then we learned Math and English and Social Studies.

Today in addition to that list, kids have to be taught "combat for the classroom" skills. There have been way too many school shootings and copycats for anyone's taste. It is still occurring even as of last month. Here is my prediction...If we do not start paying more attention to hard punishment, this phenomenon will not stop ever. Each time one of these horrible events occurs, we see lots of news air time paid to the sad position the killer was in and how awful his life was and yada yada yada about why the killer did that. The news makes really great excuses and pays lots of attention to both the kid and the act. PUBLIC ATTENTION. After that, you don't hear about the punishment because our wonderful legal system drags it out for so long that by the time any punishment occurs, if it occurs, everyone is 20 stories down the news road and has forgotten their strong emotions about it. That is, of course, those who did not lose a loved one in the event. I think that if immediate punishment occurred, and instead of hearing about all the excuses for why the kid had to do it, all we heard was about what happened to the kid for doing it, my prediction is that you would see no new copycats.

Not every kid has ADHD. Let's make the new millennium a time when we can all stop being so hyper-judgmental about diagnosing kids. Personally, I've always hated diagnosing kids, because it labels them. Also, since we are so open with our kids these days, they are very aware of their diagnosis and use it in very unhealthy ways. It defines their whole sense of self and I think this is a very dangerous path.

I think that ADHD is very over-diagnosed and is usually the catchall when someone doesn't know what is going on with a child. I can tell you that I have had lots and lots of kids come in to be evaluated, who have already been labeled ADHD by a non-medical source and it turns out that ADHD is not the case.

Now, I am not saying it doesn't exist. It does, but it is not the only thing that can cause a child to not focus. I remember back in the old days of grad school, we were trained that ADHD was in about 1 percent of the population. Then later, it went up to 3-5 percent and now if you listen to popular voices, you can feel that it is in a lot more than that. Ritalin is flying off the shelves and it disturbs me. I believe that the medication is appropriate for those who actually have the syndrome and that it exists, however, I believe that the evaluation being done needs to be more rigorous. People need to look at a child's behavior as multi-level and not one dimensional. Like I said, I worry for the kids. I have 6 and 7-year-olds come in and tell me that they cannot do something because they have ADHD. I'm sorry, but that is a tragedy. To have a child that young know the term ADHD, let alone think that he cannot take something on is a crime and it turns my stomach. For the new millennium, let's diagnose more carefully. Let's keep the kids from knowing the diagnostic manual definitions and let's evaluate correctly and with logic and common sense and not jump to conclusions. Have a great 2000.

Dr. Sherri Singer is a Licensed Clinical Psychologist and Childhood Behavior Specialist. She regularly works in person with many readers of this column. Among many other services, she offers a "Parent Survival Training" class for parents. She is the author of, "Why Kids Misbehave" and "Raising Kids Who Don't Become Your Worst Nightmare." For an appointment, please call (847) 577-8832 or (708) 962-2549.

Black Ice – winter walkers' downfall

Walking on ice is not nice. And the deadliest slippery slope in winter is miserable, invisible black ice. In a second your legs can fly out from under you and you can wind up in a cast or worse.

Black ice is not black. It is crystal clear, formed when air temperature quickly drops below freezing and airborne water vapor, rather than becoming liquid first, freezes immediately and bonds with a slightly warmer and often darker surface. One molecule at a time, the vapor freezes and forms a thin layer, creating a barely visible coating of ice with no dust or air bubbles to give it that telltale white icy color.

Black ice is so tightly bonded to the street or sidewalk's surface, that unless you are looking carefully you can unknowingly walk or drive right onto it. At that point, it often is too late to avoid a dangerous fall or loss of control of you car.

According to the National Safety Council, in 1997, 16,000 people died from falls (an 8 percent increase over 1996). Hospital emergency room statistics for 1996 show that 21 percent of injury-related treatments were due to falls. While there is no direct proof that ice and snow are involved, winter is the time of highest incidence of falls of all kinds.

Recent studies have shown that falls are on the increase. The Journal of the American Medical Association (JAMA) published in May 1999 a study taken in Finland over a 25-year period shows that falls for all reasons among Finns over 50 nearly quadrupled from 1970 to 1995.

The best way to survive a fall on black ice is to prevent the fall before it happens. Kate Acuff, consumer affairs spokesperson for Safe Step ice melter, suggests ways to step safely this winter:

- Watch the weather. Look for conditions favorable to black ice formation when air temperatures above freezing suddenly drop to below freezing levels.
- Know what black ice looks like and places it could develop, such as sidewalks, driveways and streets subject to sudden temperature changes.
- Listen to weather reports. Be familiar with the Web sites that provide local snow and ice information. If the weatherman says to stay home, stay home.
- If you must go out, walk carefully and slowly. Give yourself time to look for patches of ice. Don't run for that bus. You could quickly slip on that surprise patch.
- Wear shoes or boots that provide traction and heavy padded jackets and clothing to cushion your fall.
- Frequently apply ice melters to your sidewalks and driveways, any place that ice can form. This is the best way to help slow or prevent the formation of the thin ice sheets and patches that are so dangerous. Continue application as long as conditions persist.

Acuff says, "Potassium-based ice melters are currently preferred since they are safe to handle and provide melting power 2 times longer than traditional ice melters. They melt below zero degrees Fahrenheit, won't harm skin, won't damage carpets or floors and are harmless to grass and other vegetation."

Following these safety steps this winter will help you give black ice the slip before it gives it to you. pr.com.

Most adult diabetics do not understand their disease

Nearly three quarters of adults diabetics lack basic information about their disease — information that could help them control the disease better, results of a new telephone poll suggest.

In the nationwide survey of more than 1,000 patients with type 2 (adult-onset) diabetes, 75% said they did not understand or had never heard of insulin resistance, an underlying cause of the disease.

In type 2 diabetes, the body does not produce enough of the hormone insulin or does not use it properly. The latter condition is known as insulin resistance. insulin is needed for the body to use glucose (blood sugar) properly. When there is not enough insulin, glucose builds up in the bloodstream and causes problems.

According to the poll, sponsored by the Chicago-based American Association of Diabetes Educators, participants who could not define insulin resistance were among the lease likely to be taking any one of a new class of diabetes drugs, call thiazolidinediones, that treat insulin resistance. Such drugs, including Avandia (rosiglitazone), Actos (pioglitzone), and Rezulin (troglitazone), help the body maximize its own insulin supply.

"These findings are alarming and demonstrate the critical need for greater education about insulin resistance to help patients keep their diabetes in check," Christine Tobin, president of the American Association of Diabetes Educators, commented in a statement to the media.

"If we can help patients understand the need to directly treat insulin resistance and take appropriate medications early in the disease, we will likely improve their overall diabetes management," Tobin added. "Better control can help prevent the severe complications that may develop over time."

According to the survey results, participants who did not understand insulin resistance were the lease likely to have good control.

Glucose control can monitored by testing for levels of glycosylated hemoglobin (abbreviated HbA1c). Three quarters of those polled did not know their current HbA1c level, and 77% did not know what the target level should be.

The target level is about 4% to 6%, according to the American Diabetes Association. The poll found that 18% of participants who knew the correct definition of insulin resistance had an HbA1c level of less than 7%, compared with only 8% of those who did not know the definition.

Nearly three quarters of the survey participants said that they want more information about their disease, and only 28% reported having discussed insulin resistance with their doctor.

"This survey underscores the need for increasing access to educational efforts to let patients know where to get help," Tobin concluded.

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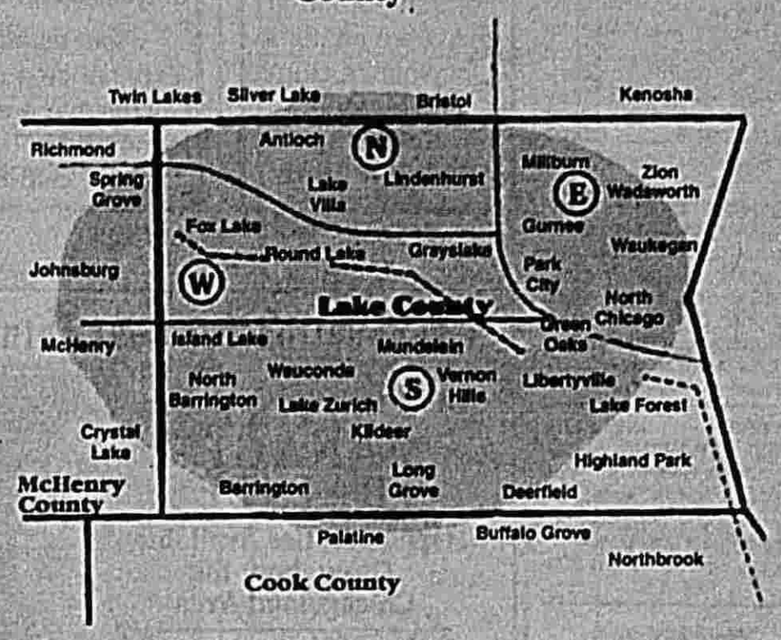
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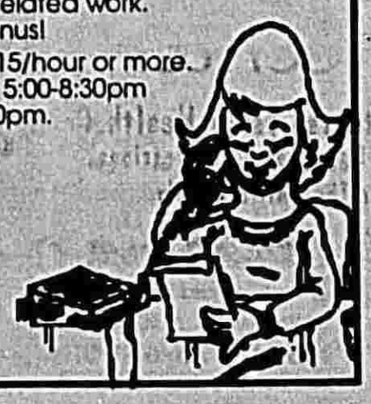
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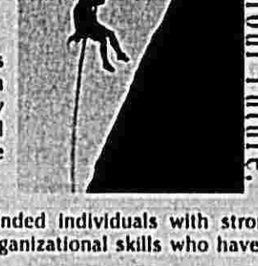
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How To Survive The Job Search

By Nancy Sakol

Q: I have been employed as a temporary with an agency called (name withheld). While I have only done a few assignments here and there, I have always liked the idea of being able to have the flexibility to accept short or long term assignments as I pleased and to work when I want. I have taken on an assignment that started in the middle of December and is, as my agency called it, "indefinite," meaning that the assignment could last until "whenever." So here I have been for the past few weeks, enjoying what it is I do, but I was upset when all the regular employees of the company were handed their Christmas bonuses and I received nothing. Also disturbing to me was that I was told that I would not receive "holiday pay." The company closed down for Christmas on Wednesday and was not to reopen until Monday. Therefore I was set to lose 2 full days pay. In anger, I contacted my agency to ask why I had to suffer for the company being closed and told them how wrong I thought it was that I received nothing. Perhaps I was wrong for doing so. They were not very supportive, and looking back on the conversation, perhaps I was harsh. I could use the extra money, though. Do you think that I should leave this assignment? Do agencies remember their employees at Christmas?
L.G. - Lake Bluff

A: Who couldn't use some extra cash during the holiday. Keep in mind that the company for which you are on assignment, is not looking at you as their employee. For you to be angry that you were passed over for a Christmas bonus at a company for which you were doing an assignment is wrong. Besides you have only been there for a few weeks. You didn't mention whether or not you were included in any other festivities at the assignment. But in reality, you do not work directly for them. As far as your agency is concerned, I hope that your call to them in anger did not cause too much of a problem. There is always the possibility that there was something special for you, whether it be in the form of monies or a gift. In either case, I know quite a few people who would have a difficult time giving anything to someone who acted as though it was "expected," and was blatantly rude about it. In answer to your question, should you leave the assignment...truth is, after dissecting your letter where you stated that "I could use the extra money," well then why don't you concentrate more on settling into a permanent position with a company who can then treat you as one of the staff? Granted you claim you like the flexibility, but that is part of the give and take. Having a "what have you done for me lately" attitude is not a healthy one.

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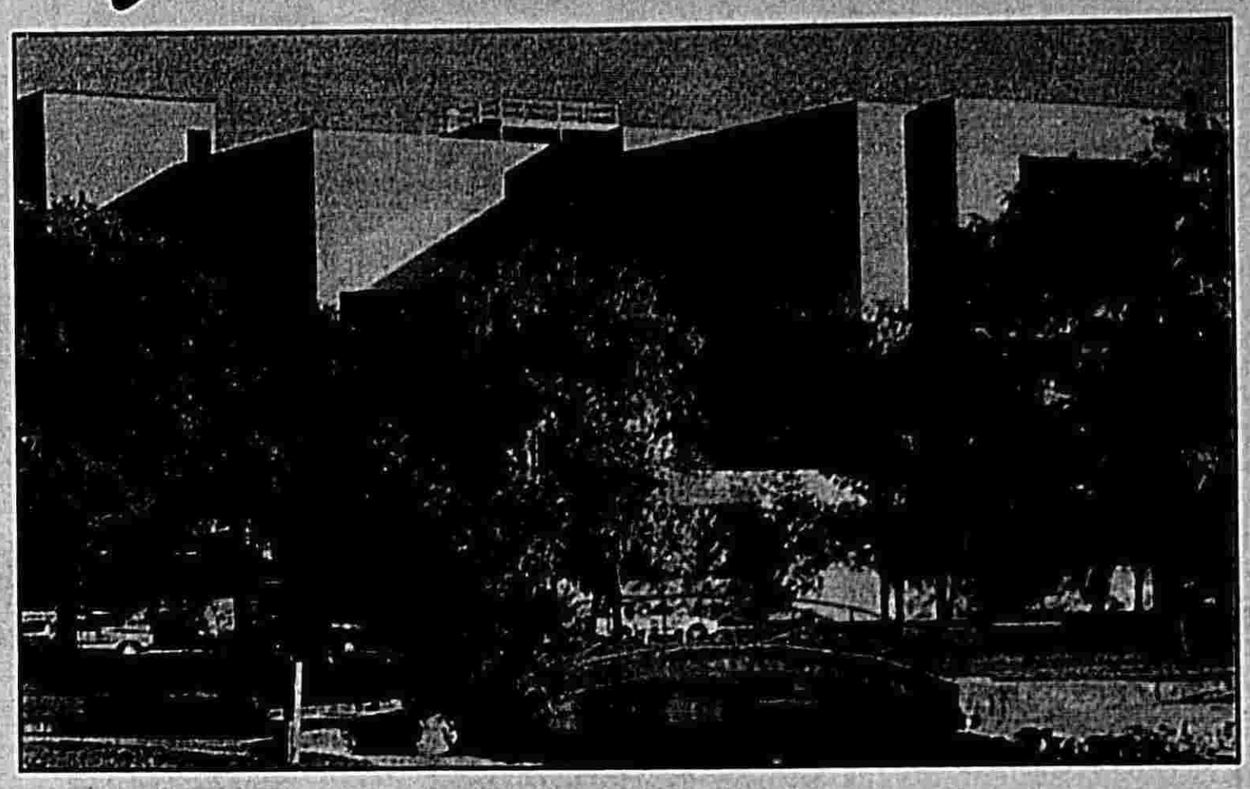
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1988

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1992

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1994

CTCA at Midwestern opens a world-class bone marrow transplant unit, once again putting the hospital at the forefront of cancer treatment.

1996

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